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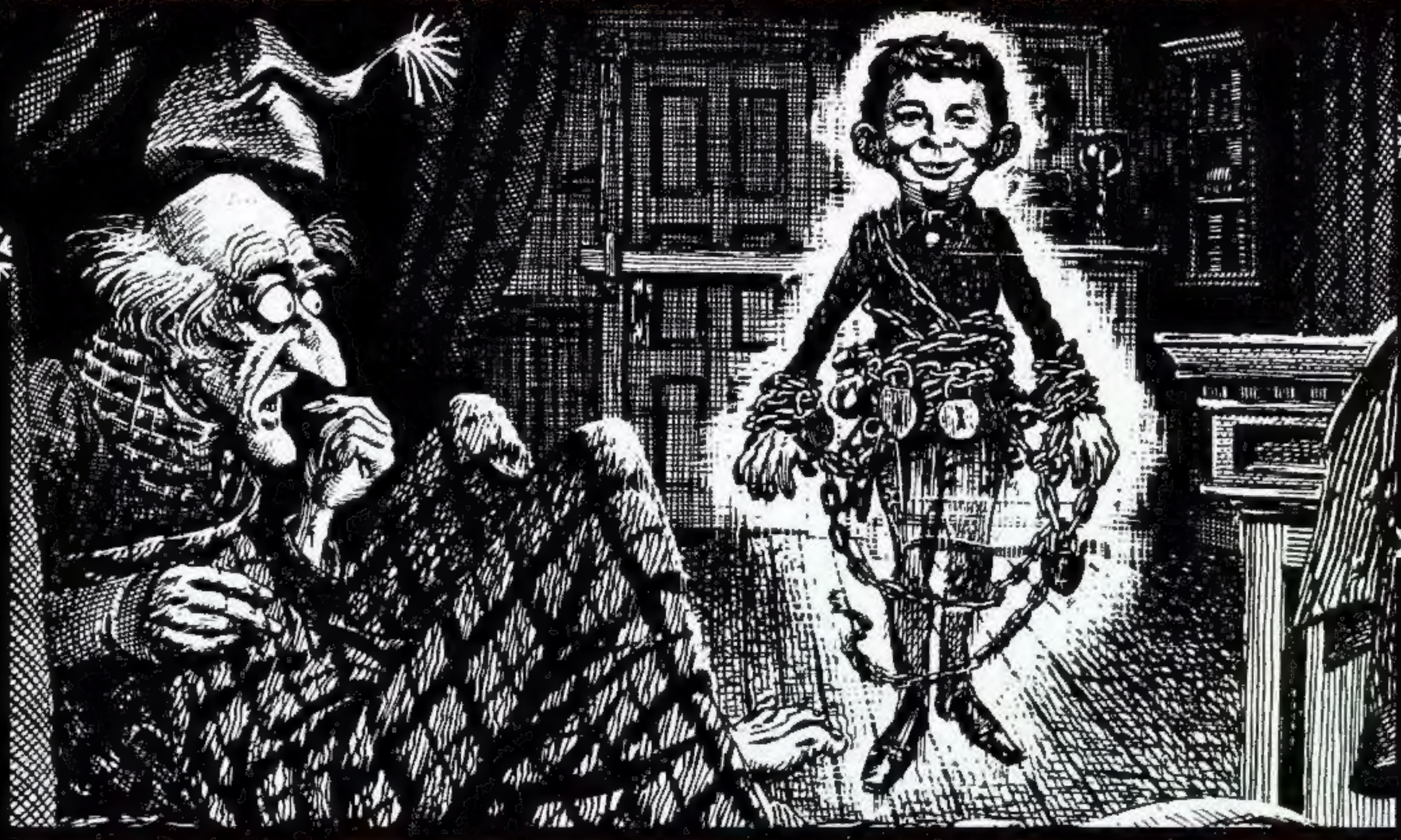

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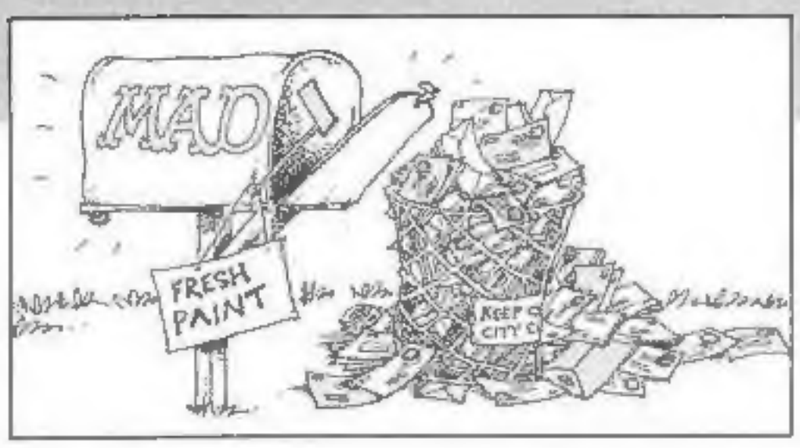


LETTERS &

THE VAMPIRE STRIKES BACK

We love your parody of *Interview With the Vampire*!!! This ranks right up there with a mention on *Jeopardy* or in The New York Times Crossword Puzzle! Hell, this is better. We called David Geffen to tell him about it! Can we order fifty copies for our voluminous files and to give away as prizes at our big Coven Party Ball on October 18, 1995 in New Orleans?

Anne Rice
New Orleans, LA

Anne — We appreciate your kindness for taking the time to write to us! We're still waiting to hear from the authors of other gothic horror novels that were recently turned into films that we spoofed, including *Frankenstein* author Mary Shelley and *Dracula* author Bram Stoker! What deadbeats they are! —Ed.

"BUTTMAN FERSHLUGGINER"

Mort Drucker must be losing his touch. For instance, on the cover of MAD #337, he forgot to include the nipples on the new "anatomically correct" Bat-Suit. What was he thinking?

Andy O'Connor
Glendale, CA

Andy — it takes a particular kind of twisted mind to admit they carefully scrutinize covers of MAD on a fruitless rubber nipple patrol! Some may say you're a lonely, lonely man in desperate need of professional help. We, however, like to give you the benefit of the doubt and attribute your odd, pathetic behavior to the fact that you've been sipping too much of the monkey juice! You follow? Yabbo! Fa fa fa! Zing-ha! —Ed.

"PAINTINGS OF COMIC BOOK CHARACTERS"

On the back cover of MAD #337, you presented "Famous Artists' Paintings of Comic Book Characters." It was great except for "Caravaggio's Death of Superman." What were American Man and Human Torch doing there? They are Marvel characters! Superman and the rest in the picture are D.C. characters! They would never come in contact. The Marvel characters are in a different universe from the D.C. characters. They're two different comic companies! The D.C. characters don't even know the Marvel characters exist. Just thought you should be aware.

Shana Blair
Syracuse, NY

Thanks for clearing up the confusion — we have no valid reason to explain it. If truth be told, no one in our organization knows or cares jack squat about comic books! Thanks for writing! —Ed.

I was surprised to see in "Famous Artists' Paintings of Comic Book Characters" that you included Flaming Carrot in one of the pictures. Flaming Carrot, a Dark Horse comics character, is a rather obscure hero. How did this happen?

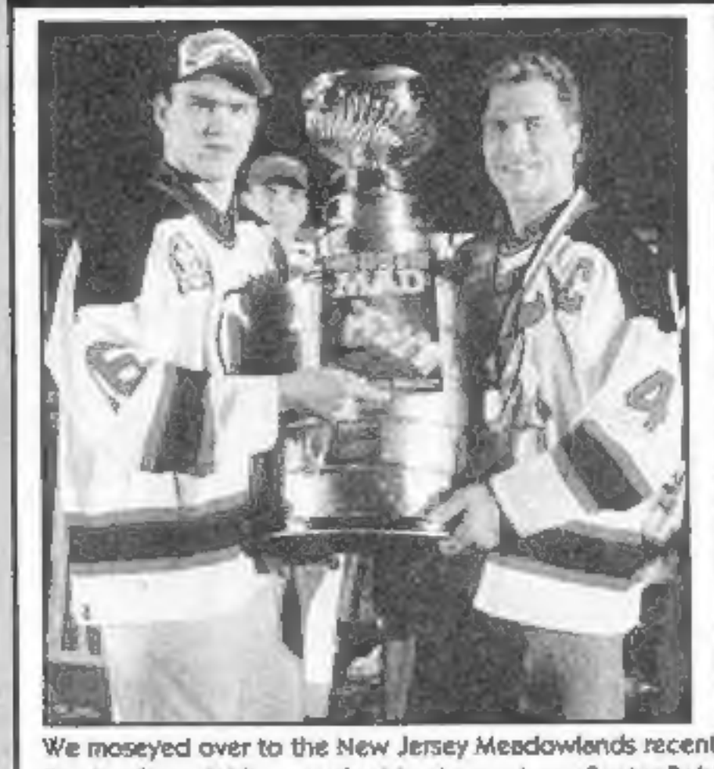
Andrew Self
Portland, OR

Andrew — That isn't a carrot! —Ed.

MAD ABOUT THE SIXTIES

Do you have your copy of MAD About the Sixties yet? Just published by Little, Brown, the book presents the best of MAD satire printed during the comical decade that gave us Richard Nixon, The Beatles, Vietnam, men on the moon, Woodstock, hippies, social unrest...and Dave Berg's in there too! Look for it at a bookstore near you! Peace!

GIVING THE DEVILS THEIR DUE



We moseyed over to the New Jersey Meadowlands recently and caught the New Jersey Devils celebrating their '95 Stanley Cup win! It was refreshing to see team Center Bobby Holik (left) and Devils Captain Scott Stevens acknowledging the thing that inspired them and the entire Devils team to victory this year — Sergio Aragones' article "A MAD Look at Hockey" in issue #334! New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman was at the celebration as well! She's smiling because she obviously didn't read "The Republican Party's 'Contract With America' (Truthful Post-Election Version)!" also in MAD #334! We're not sure who the unidentified woman to Governor Whitman's right is, though she kept claiming to be the winner of a "Miss America 1995 Heather Whitestone look-alike" contest!

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TOMATOES DEPARTMENT

DEGREES OF INSANITY

In your March, 1965 (!!) issue number 93, you included a letter entitled MAD SCHOLAR. Accompanying the letter was a picture of an anonymous "genius" who received his MAD degree from Columbia College in May, 1964. Enclosed you will find a picture of that anonymous scholar's son who likewise received his MAD degree from Columbia college in May, 1995!

Aytan Kadden
West Hartford, CT

MAD grad 1964

MAD grad 1995

SEND IN THE TOWNS

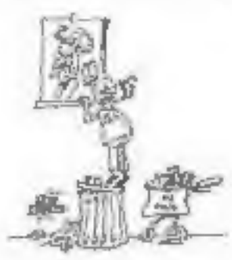
I'm 15 years old and I've been a fan of your magazine for almost as long. But in the Letters and Tomatoes Dept. of MAD #337 in a letter called "Do the Far Right Thing," you claimed that Cleveland was a funny word. I'm very proud of my town and it has been improved greatly in the last ten years or so. Besides, what did Cleveland ever do to you?

Gabe Young
Cleveland, OH

We thought about your letter and realized we were in error. There are plenty of funnier sounding words in Ohio, including Akron, Toledo, Ashtabula and perennial favorite, Sandusky! Still, for our money, the funniest, silliest, most moronic word in Ohio is "Gabe"! —Ed.

MAD AUCTION ANNOUNCED AGAIN!

On October 20th, 1995, Sotheby's New York will hold a special auction entitled MAD About MAD, featuring thirty years of original MAD art! Approximately 400 examples of artwork from MAD will span a period from issue #101 (1966) through #315 (1992). These originals will highlight cover art, classic interior stories and features, as well as MAD paperback and MAD Super Special covers! Works by all of the major MAD artists will be offered! To order the auction catalogue, please call Sotheby's subscriptions at 1-800-444-3709. Have your credit card handy!



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WILLIS NEVER END? DEPT.

Let's face it: if you've seen one Hollywood action film, you've seen'em all! Hackneyed chase scenes, stale shoot-outs, formulaic "plot twists," cliched heroes and villians — yet the major studios continue to churn this swill out at an alarming rate! As a matter of fact, it's now possible to create an entire film just by "borrowing" scenes from other films. If you don't believe us take a look at these selected scenes from this summer's blockbusting, blockbuster...

DIE HARD WITH NO VARIANCE

ARTIST: DREW FRIEDMAN WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

There was a massive department store explosion!

Don't let anyone touch anything! My men and I want to pick through the rubble!

To find clues about the bomb?

No, to find free clothes! If you're an honest cop in a high-priced city like New York, it's hard getting by on just salary and bribes!

Look familiar? Opening a movie with a building being blown up?

Yeah! That's exactly how we opened *Lethal Weapon 3!* Only thing was their explosion was bigger!

Had to be! To make up for the fact that their star power is smaller!

Even though that sign is insulting and inflammatory, you've got nothing to worry about! We'll be on 111th Street!

So you'll just be one block away to cover me?

Sort of. You'll be on 110th Street in Harlem and we'll be on 111th Street in Queens! So it's just one block and one borough away!

Isn't it weird that in Hollywood movies there are never any working cops around to track down mad bombers, maniacal killers and ruthless drug dealers — and that the police brass always has to dig up some retired or suspended has-been to do the job? We used the exact same formula in *Beverly Hills Cop!*

Yeah, and it was lame then! But at least we hadn't parodied it yet in *Naked Gun 33 1/3!* To rip-off something so cliched that we've spoofed it, you've got to be really desperate!

I HATE [illegible]

DISGUSTING RACIST SLUR PASSED OFF AS CUTE IN THIS MOVIE

Why are you helping me?

Because you're about to get beaten into the ground!

You care that much about a total stranger?

I don't care if you get beaten to a pulp! I'm just trying to avoid another Department of Sanitation summons like the one I got for the last putz who wore a sign like that!

SIGN UP FOR THE HARLEM KKK

Hey, another homage to us— the teaming up of reluctant partners of the opposite color!

Homage, my kelster! This is what's known as Grand Theft!

Hey, what are you guys so pissed off about? You stole it from us in *48 Hours!*

I was an all black man when I met you, McLamel But the way you drive, I'm now a black man with white knuckles!

I'm proving there's nothing racist about me! I'm running over an equal number of blacks, whites and hispanics as I drive! What's fairer than that?

Hey, they stole this "wise-cracking pals routine" from us too! No matter how dire our situation, we still made wisecracks in our *Lethal Weapon* movies!

Talk about "dire"? In *Lethal Weapon 2* I found a bomb while sitting on the toilet!

You sure put your foot in it that time!

Yeah, but it wasn't my foot I almost kissed good-bye!

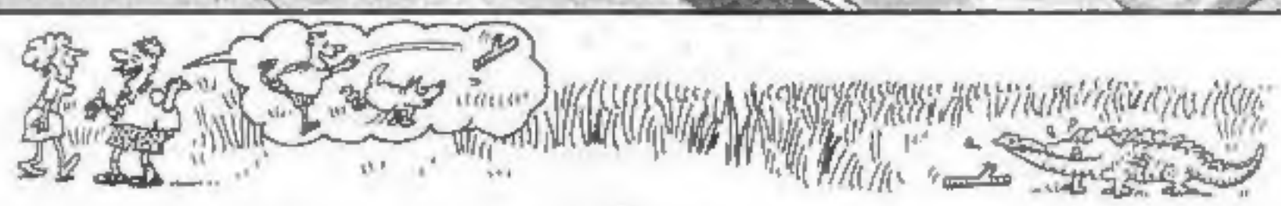
Don't forget, clowns, it was me, 007, who had the original license to make clever wisecracks in dire situations!

I can't believe it! I'm going to jump on top of a moving subway train!

Big deal! You jumped on top of a moving jet liner in the last *Die Hard!* Now you're ripping yourself off!

Hey bub, before you jump on that train, you better cough up a buck and a quarter! I don't care if you're too lazy to walk to the next stop, but you aren't going to ride the subway for free!

You're nuts to get on top of a moving subway — and I ought to know! I was the villian in Speed, the movie you stole this entire scene from! I was so dumb in that film, I lost my head! But I guess you can see that!



Another bomb went off! And look at the damage it did! These trains won't be running for days!

New Yorkers are used to such slow and crappy service, they probably won't notice! Just don't leak this crash to the newspapers! You know them — they'll make a big deal out of it!

Wow! They stole everything from *Speed!* First a mad bomber! Then a mad bomber making threats on a pay phone! And now a subway wreck!

PLEASE HELP THE POOR!
The POOR response to my new movie: Johnny Mnemonic

You know you're driving against traffic, don't you?

Of course I do! Why do you think I'm driving on the sidewalk? You think I'm reckless or something!

At least we're driving against traffic in a car! Those %$!@# next to us are driving against traffic in a bus!

How much stuff are you going to steal from *Speed?* You swiped so many scenes, you owe me a percentage of the gross of this movie!

I can't believe those two guys are climbing from a bridge to a moving ship on a thin piece of cable!

It can mean only one thing!

Cops trying to stop gold bars from leaving the country?

No, producers staging another preposterous stunt trying to stop audiences from leaving theaters!

Tell me about it! I hung from a thin steel cable over the Alps in *Cliffhanger!*

So what! I dove off a waterfall in *Fugitive!*

We can't win! They've got a machine gun and all you've got is a pistol!

Yeah, but they can spray a thousand bullets and I only have six to fire!

That's an advantage?

Sure! You aim much more carefully when you only have a few bullets!

If they don't shoot you down, I will! You stole these daredevil helicopter scenes from me in *True Lies!*

H-h-hold it r-r-right there you guys! For the last three pa-pa-pages you've done n-n-n-nothing but wh-wh-whine and m-m-mo-moan about how h-horribly and unfair-fairly Mc-McLame and Zoos have r-r-r-ripped you off! B-But the t-t-truth is every one of you a-a-action hero b-b-b-bozos has been r-ripping us off b-b-big time for years!

You said it, doc! I'm the one who originated the "wise-cracking in the face of perilous danger" routine!

And we wuz the first and the best at random and senseless gun play!

What you're doing is dethspicable! When it comth to getting blown to smithereens just when you're on the brink of victory, no one came before Wile E. Coyote!

I tawt I taw a timilarity between the way they always escape danger and death, and the way I do it!

Now hold on there! Ah say, Ah say, when it comes to being loud, obnoxious and overbearing, Ah say, no one does it better than me!

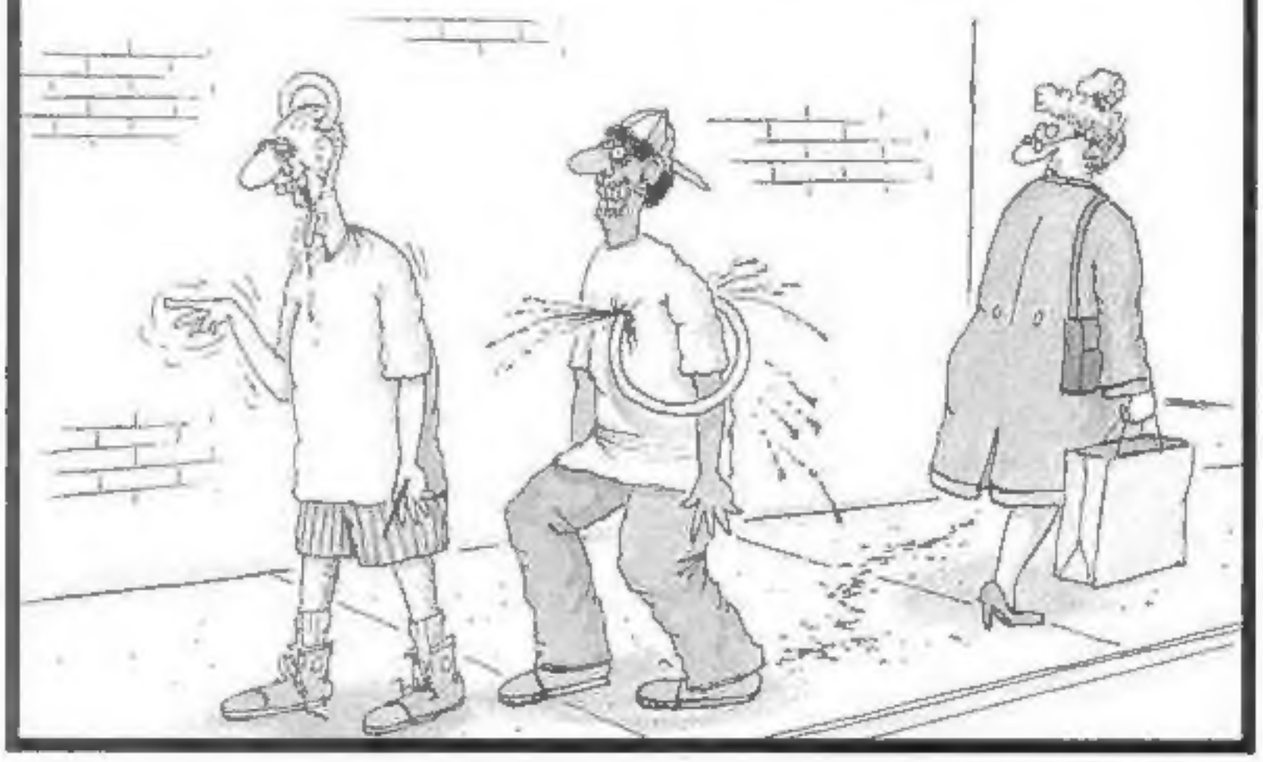
As long as we're on a roll, I might as well steal their ending, too! Th-that's all, folks!

HOLIER THAN OW! DEPT.

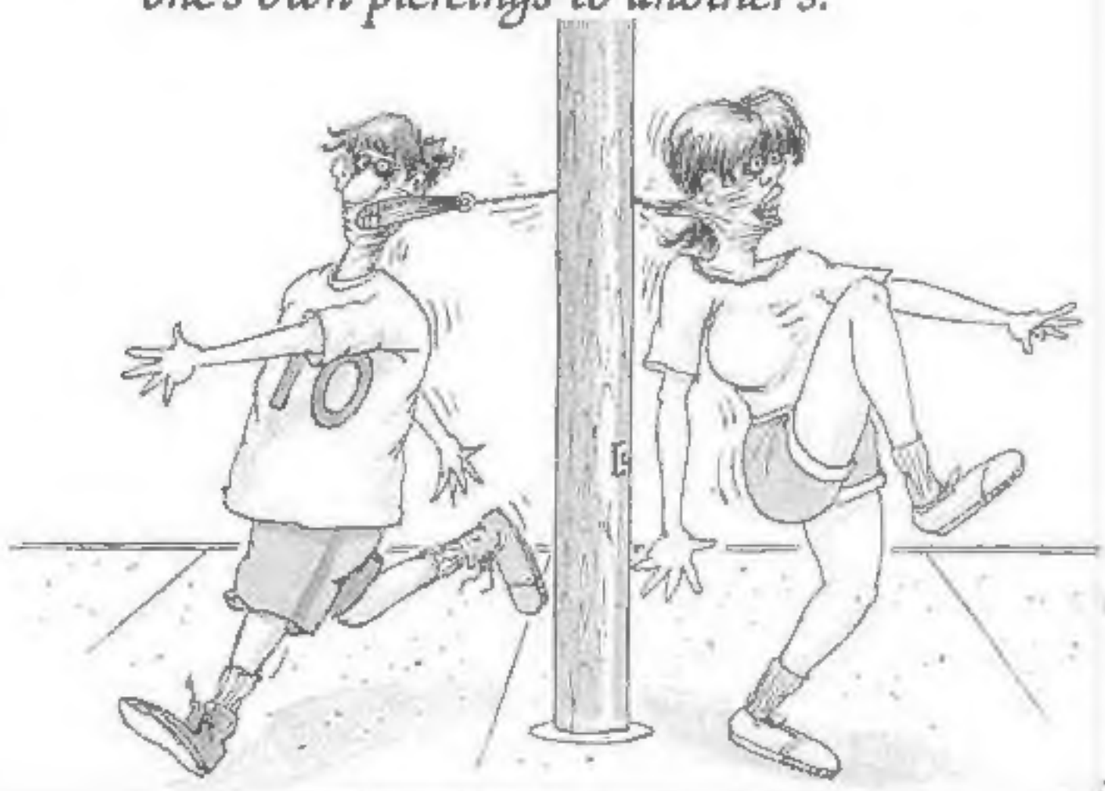
Body Piercers are a diverse group. Some pierce only their ears from which they hang hoops and diamonds — a statement of taste and fashion. Others pierce their nose and eyelids from which they hang crosses and safety pins — a statement of hipness and rebellion. Still others pierce their nipples and naughty parts from which they hang rings — a statement of sexual kinkiness. We at MAD salute them all! And it is because of our heartfelt concern for these flesh-poking perverts that we descend from our lofty comedic mountaintop to offer up...

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF BODY PIERCING

1. Thou shalt not pierce areas of the body in a manner that jeopardizes the function of major organs.



2. Thou shalt exercise caution when connecting one's own piercings to another's.



3. Thou shalt not pierce together parts of the body that are not naturally connected.

4. Thou shalt not expose thyself to extreme gravitational forces while wearing heavy pieces of jewelry.

5. Thou shalt not connect excessively long chains between pierced areas of the body.

ARTIST AND WRITER TOM CHENEY

6. Thou shalt not body-surf while wearing nipple rings.

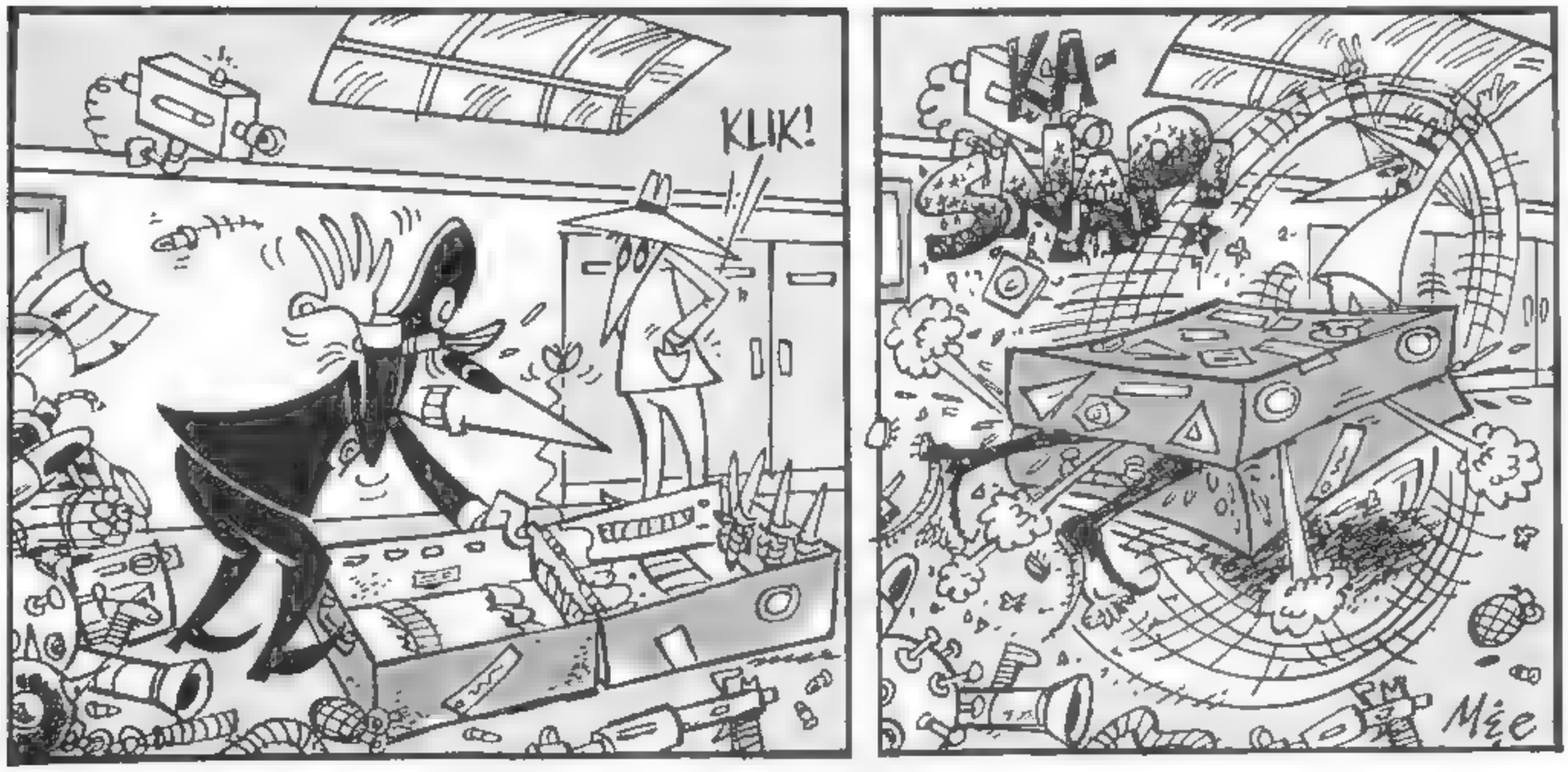
7. Thou shalt not wear nose pins while suffering from hay fever.

8. Thou shalt not attempt to pronounce the word "Saskatchewan" while wearing tongue pins.

9. Thou shalt not French kiss anyone with braces while wearing lip rings.

10. Thou shalt not pierce areas of the body that compromise the structural integrity of a condom.

SPY vs SPY
CUSTOMS
WARNING: ALL WEAPONS WILL BE CONFISCATED!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They're hip! They're cool! They're for people that have no lives! They're video games! It seems that every time you turn around, there's a new one waiting to be bought by another sucker! But for every idiotic and mindless game on the market, there are plenty more that don't even get that far. Here's our take on . . .

VIDEO GAMES THAT Nintendo REJECTED

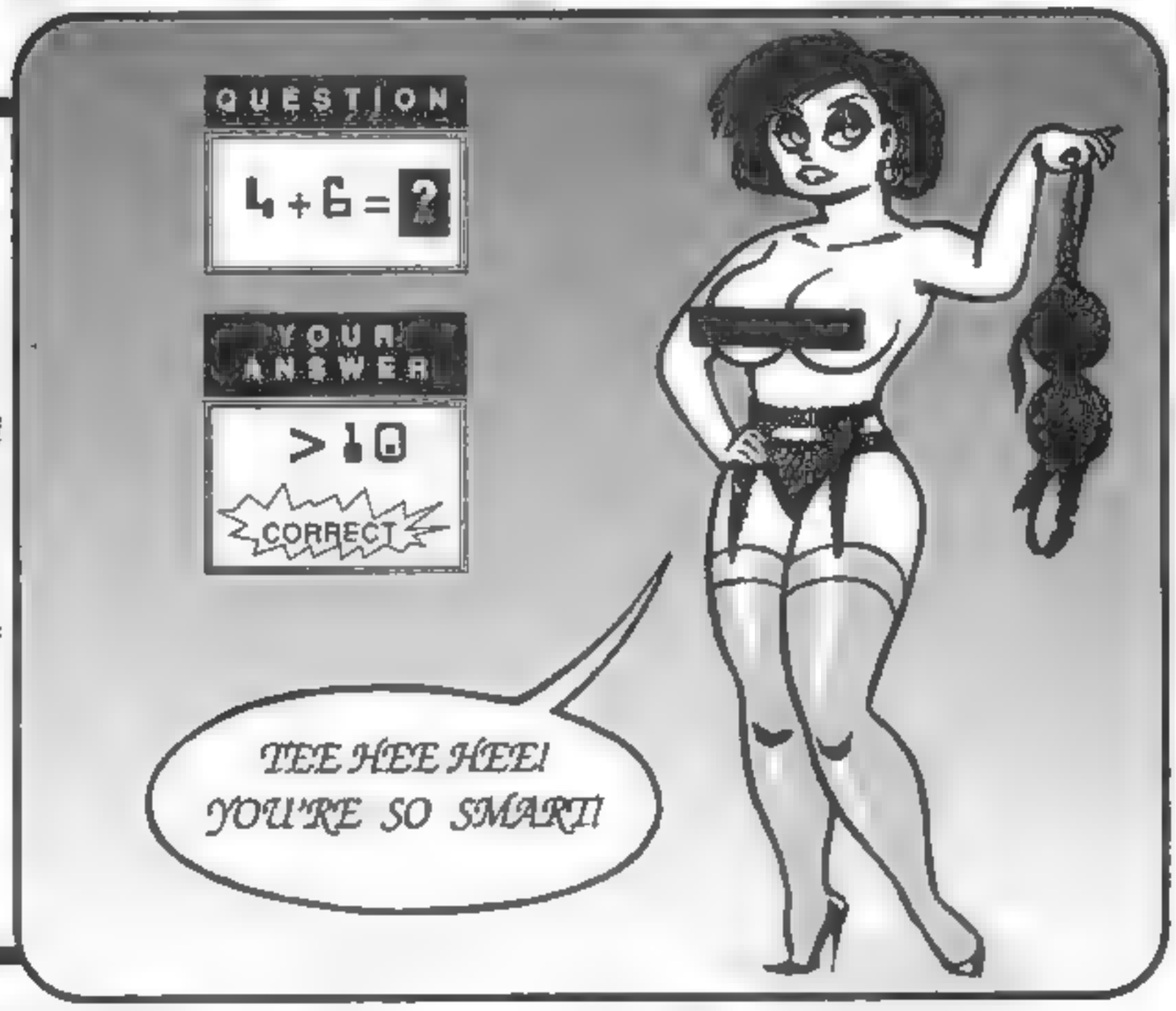
ARTIST AND WRITER: SEAN EISENPORTH

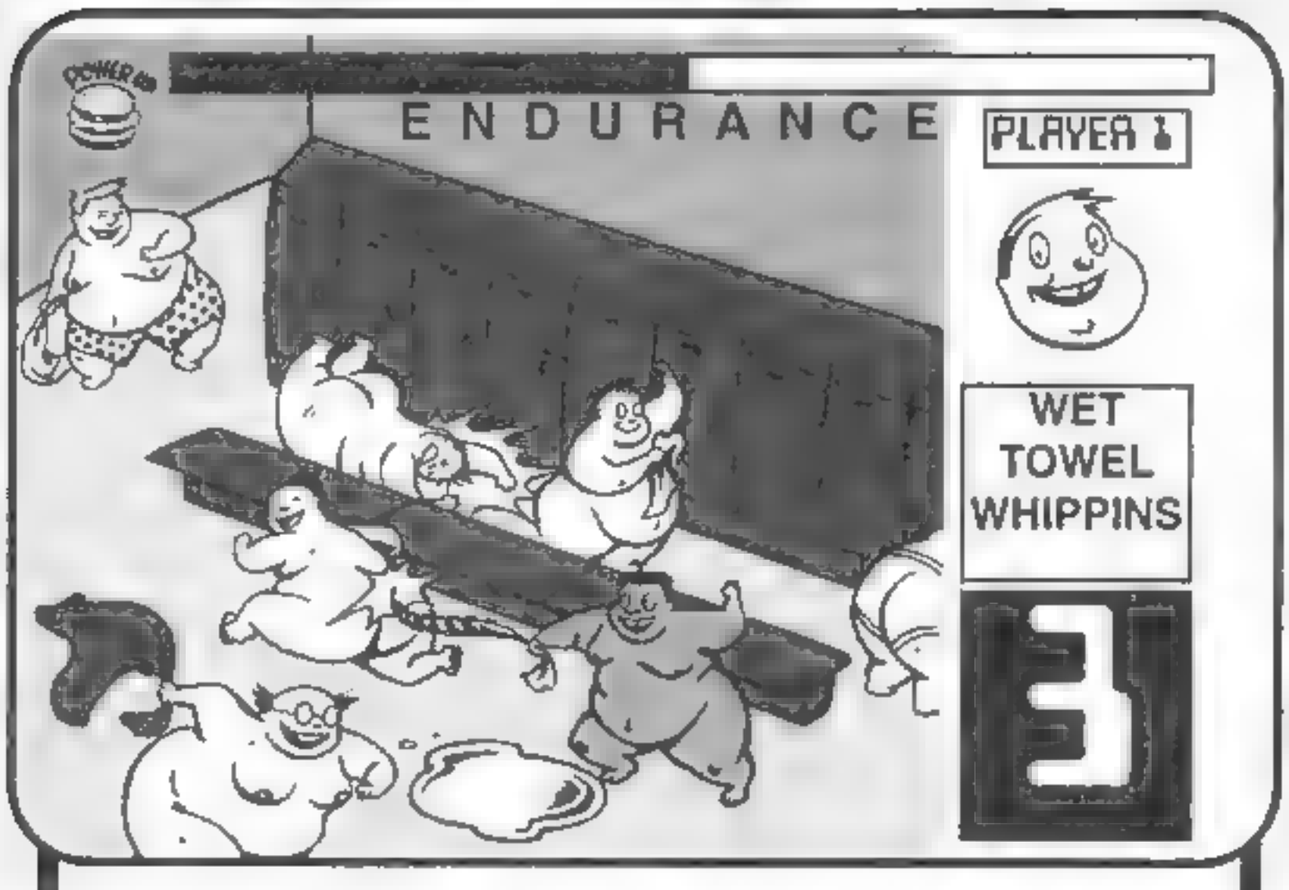
PUKESWAP

Sure, everyone has thought about vomiting into another person's gaping mouth. But now you can! The objective is to determine what digested substances your partner is regurgitating. Hey — what's the big deal? Birds do it all the time!

FUN WITH MATH

Pornography and learning is a combination whose time has come! With every correct answer, one of many babes removes another item of clothing until she is completely naked — at which point, said babe engages in an eye-poping dance of raw, wanton lust. Who'd a-thunk learning could be so babe-o-licious?! Also available: A Chippendales version for girls!





FAT GUYS SHOWERTIME SHENANIGANS

This is how the big boys play. The rules are simple, Tubby— whip or be whipped. You gotta be fat and you gotta be quick to zap some porker's ass and turn it a lovely shade of lobster red. MMMM, lobster! Step into the ring if you've got the gut!

WWF PRESIDENTIAL BATTLE ROYALE

Clinton, Bush, Kennedy, Nixon — they're all here in this bone-crushing, face-pounding WWF Battle Royale! You'll be on the edge of your seat as your favorite presidents piledrive, suplex and hammer the snot out of each other. It's wrestlin', it's presidents, it's all American!

SISSYFIGHTER

The limp-wristed slaps fly fast 'n furious in this, the mother of all sissy fights! Nerds, geeks, dweebs and gimps all come together in this explosive confrontation to determine who will reign as King of the Sissys! In the sissyfight, there is only one rule: survive. Well actually, there are two rules: 1: survive, and 2: no crying before the other guy actually hits you!

BOB DOES LAUNDRY

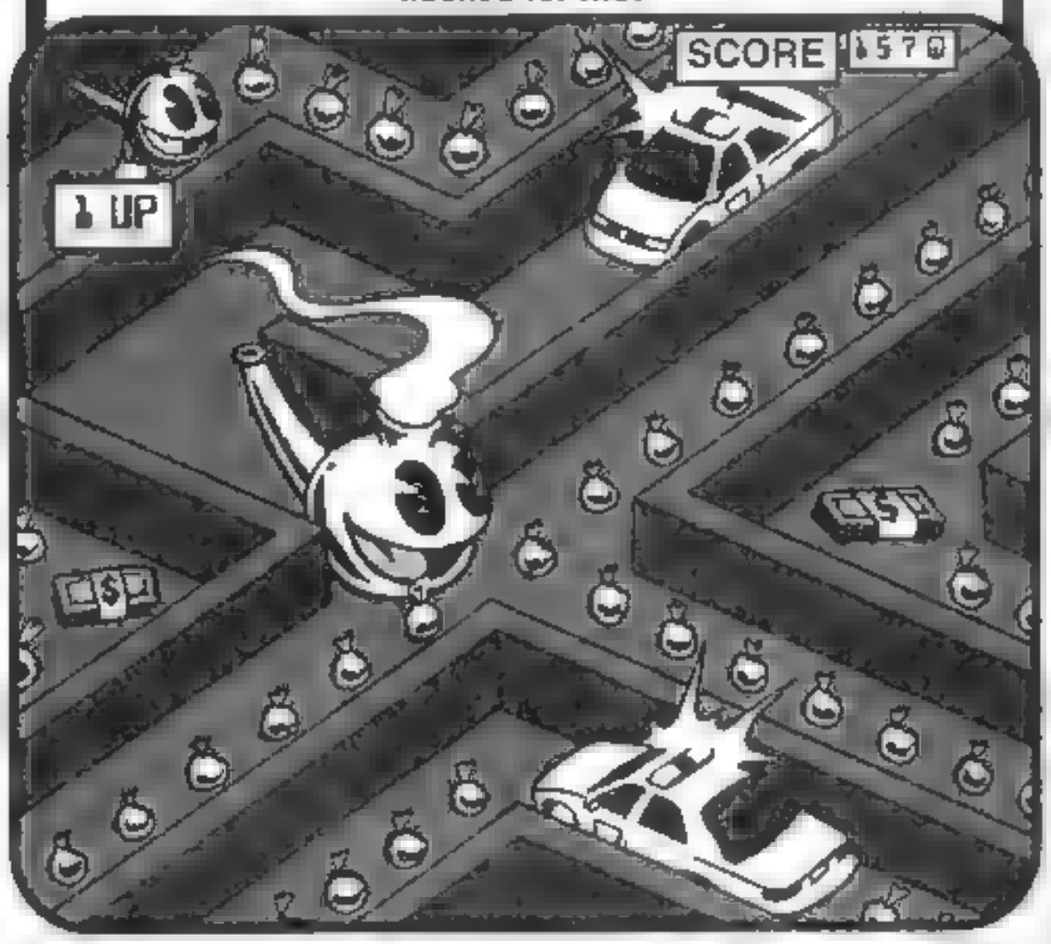
It's a dirty job, but Bob's gotta do it. 'Cuz no one else is gonna do Bob's laundry. This is the game for those with lots of free time and no life. So quit your bitchin' already and do the laundry — Bob's laundry!

FLUFFY SKWIRL'S BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS TESTING

They are the most lethal, aggressive viruses ever engineered by science, and now they are in the hands of a happy-go-lucky squirrel named "Fluffy." The biological warfare division of the military has commissioned Fluffy Skwirl to test their weapons on those pesky forest critters. The more dead critters, the more acorns for Fluffy. Tonso' fun!

CRACKMAN

Traveling around the urban concrete maze, Crackman devours loads of crack and big money to support his addiction. But those nasty law enforcement types are on his trail and they're eager to bust this lovable junkie. Watch out — one hit of Crackman, and you're hooked for life!

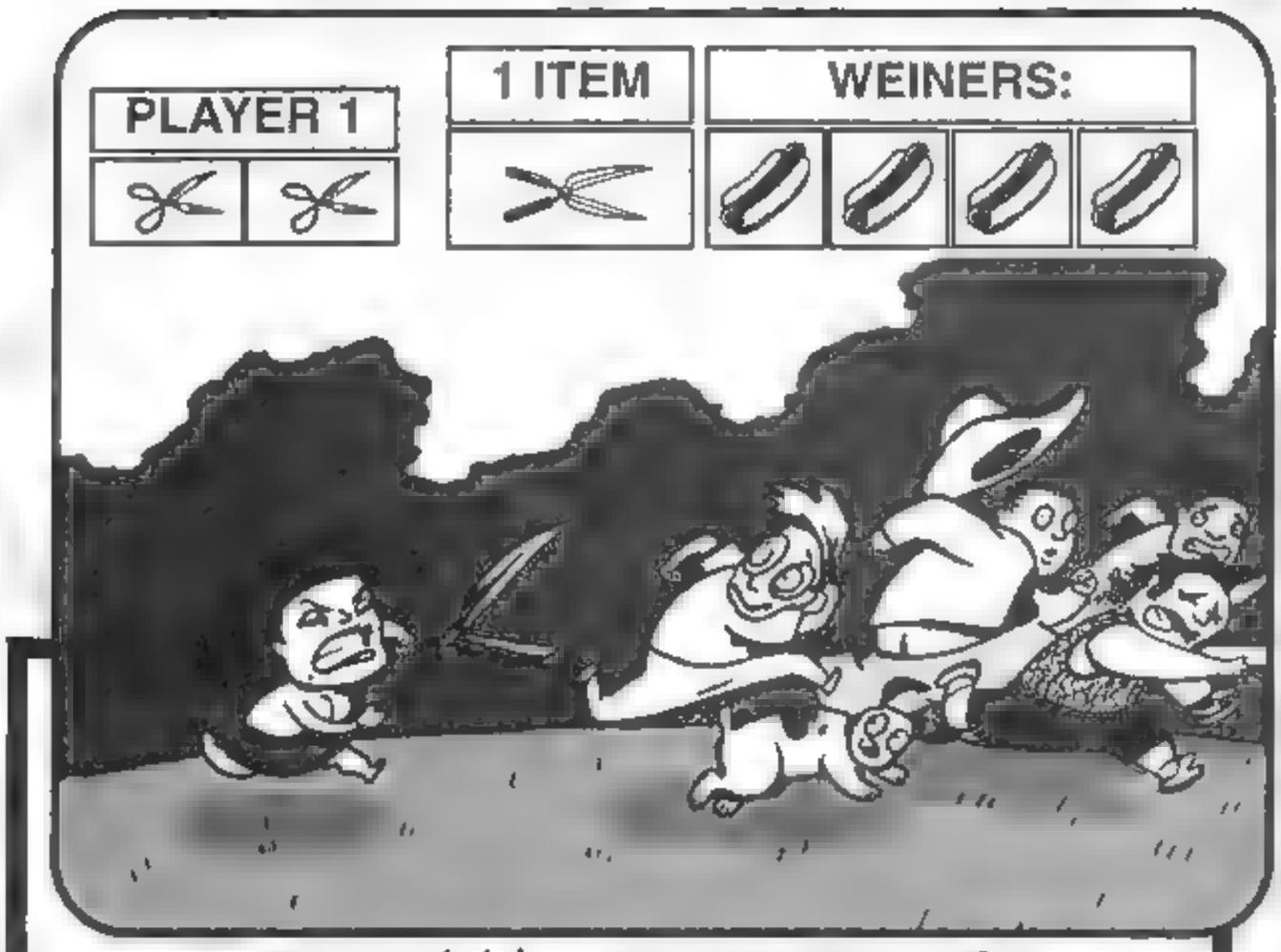


GRANDMA'S BITCHIN' BUICK BURNOUT

There could not be a more deadly union than that of senile old lady Mulligan and her '73 Buick Deathmobile. She's gotta get home in time for *Murder, She Wrote* and God have mercy on any pedestrians or Hyundais that get in her way. Run them cops off the road grandma, before they shoot out your tires!

VIRTUAL BASEBALL THE '94 WORLD SERIES

The owners and the players are deadlocked; the stadiums sit empty. It's a monument to corporate and individual greed, and now it's captured in a new game — Virtual Baseball. The boredom and heartbreak are so realistic, you'll swear you're at the stadium!

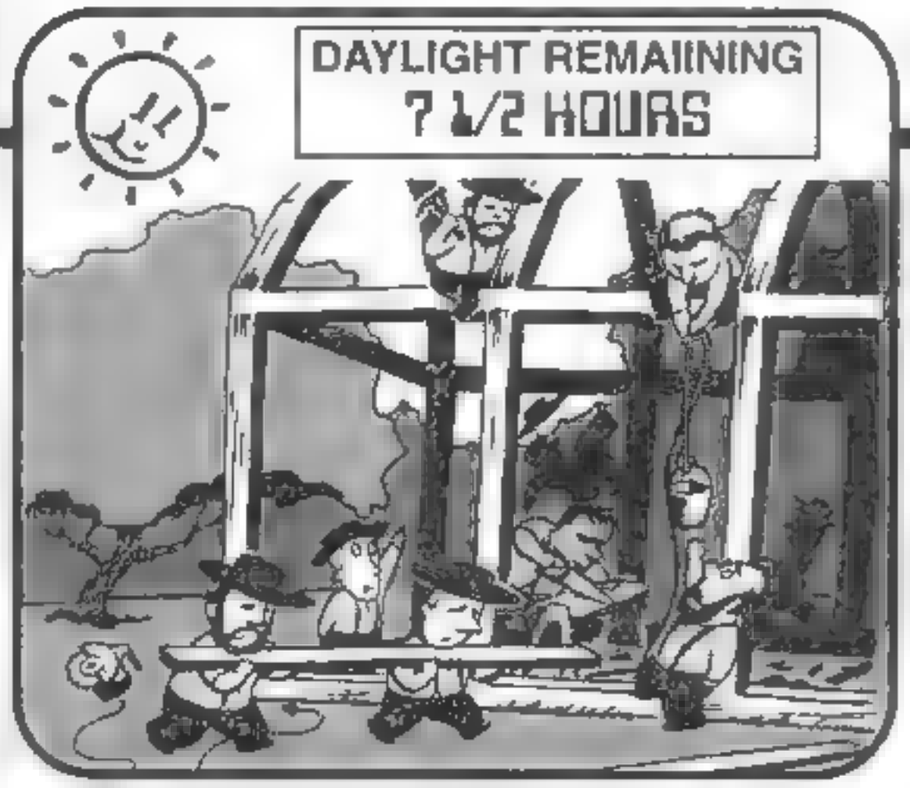


LORENA BOBBITT'S EMASCULATOR CHALLENGE

She's got the hedge clippers and she's got a hankerin' to do some amputatin'! The emasculator is every phallus' worst nightmare and for whatever bizarre reason, this scissor wielder seeks to remove them all. Suddenly, even the fattest slob is an Olympic sprinter!

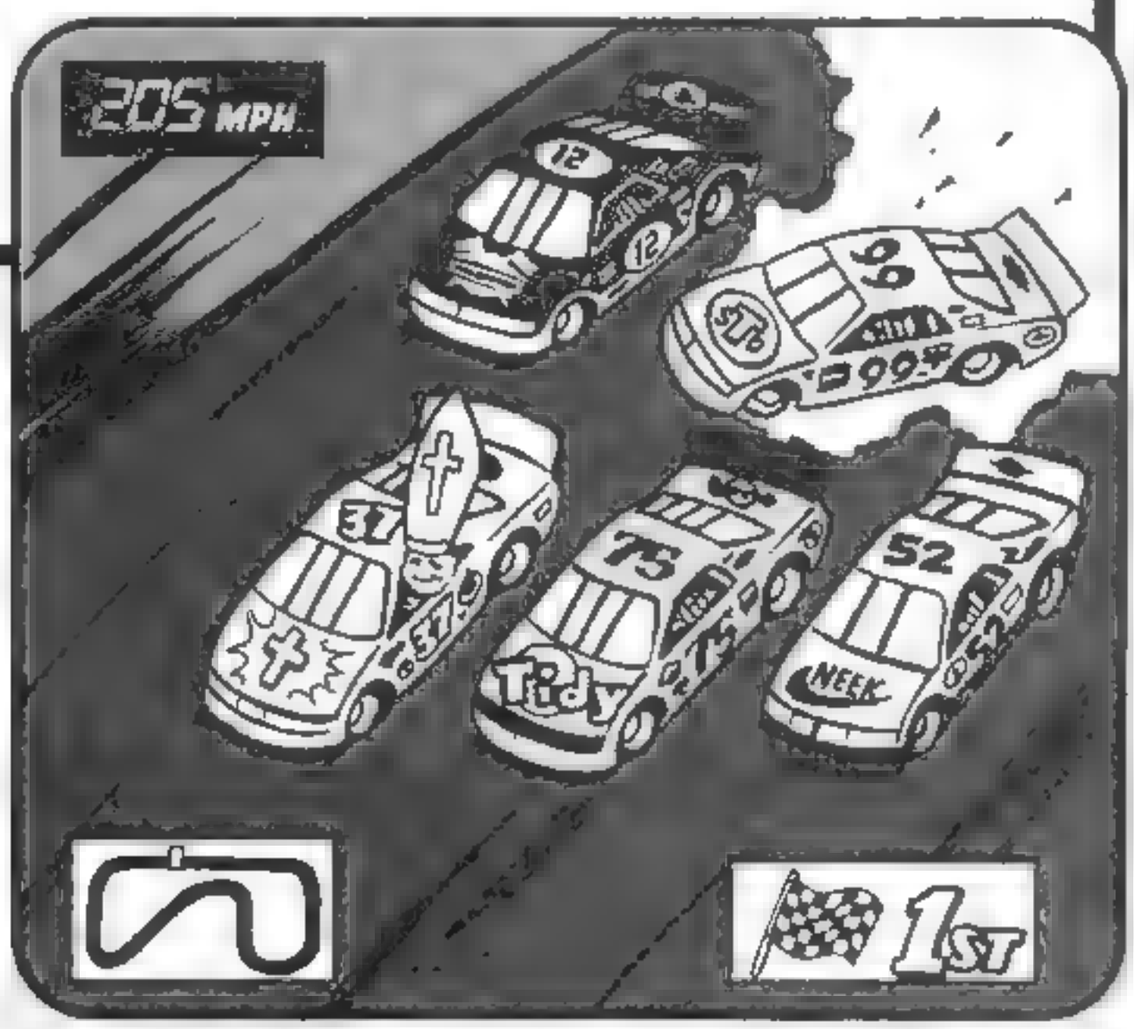
AMISH BARN RAISING FEVER

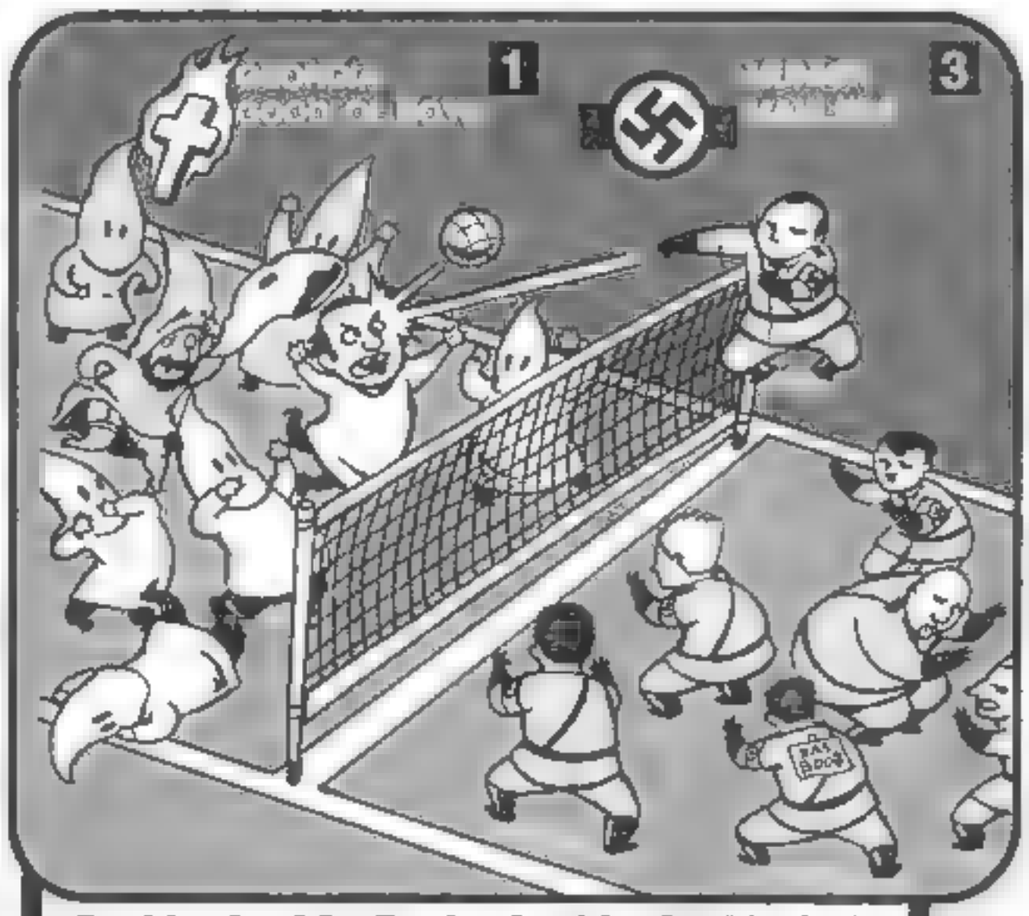
You got the fever, baby. The Amish Barn Raising Fever! In the true spirit of community, Eli helps his neighbors to erect the structure that will house farmer Zacharia's livestock. Are ye up to the task, English? Ye must be a bad ass to wear those suspenders!



POPE JOHN PAUL II STOCK CAR CHALLENGE

Hey, just because he's the Pope doesn't mean His Eminence can't handle a spin on the Daytona Speedway. His Holiness really knows how to tear up the track in the Pontiff Pontiac Special. And that big pope hat ain't just for looks — it acts as a giant aerofoil! Yessir, divine fun for everyone, even non-Catholics!





CHAMPIONSHIP

NAZI VOLLEYBALL

The White Supremacists go up against the White Supremacists to display their common athletic incompetence. Whether it's Nazis falling on their butts or Ku Klux Klansmen banging their heads together like coconuts, you'll pee your pants laughing. Das ist funny, Mein Führer!

Thank you, thank you very much! The King here — since I'm the most famous ghost around, MAD tracked me down at a séance and begged me to review this movie! They thought first of asking Patrick Swayze, since he starred in the movie *Ghost*, but he's still alive — although you couldn't tell by his acting! Thank you, thank you very much! Anyway, allow me to introduce...

CASPER

ARTIST: PAUL COKER WRITER: STAN HART

This is what my lunatic, millionaire father left me in his will! It looks like a dilapidated Disneyland ride!

It is creepy, but maybe it's true that there's a treasure buried in the house!

There better be, otherwise this movie will have no plot at all!

I hope they won't get frightened! All I want is a friend — I'm 12-years old and I have no one to play with!

I'm not surprised! What teenage ghost would want to hang around with a 12-year old who looks like the illegitimate son of the Pillsbury Doughboy!

Geesh! You guys could give someone a heart attack!

If that happens, just call a doctor!

Yeah! Try Jack Kevorkian!

That's how we got to be where we are!

Are you sure you can deal with the ghosts in this house?

Yes, my psychiatric specialty is helping ghosts finish their unfinished business so they can go over to the other side completely!

Doesn't working in the spirit world frighten you?

Not as much as some things in the real world!

Such as?

Such as Pat Robertson's Contract with American Families! That's really scary stuff!

What's happening?

There are three ghosts! The worst one's called "Stinky"!

What's he like?

He's invisible, yet he emits a disgusting odor!

We get those from time to time in my school room! But there, we call them "farts"!

If they think that's scary, they should see the weird things I saw after the stuff I swallowed the last few years of my life!

Don't be scared! I won't hurt you!

I'm not as scared as I am curious!

About my being a ghost?

About why the ghost of a 12-year old dead boy would appeal to either kids or parents!

It's wish fulfillment! Teenagers would love to be invisible!

How about their parents?

They'd love them to be invisible too!

Since my mother died, we've moved around so much, I don't have any friends either!

Why have you moved so often?

If you ever talked to my dad, you'd realize he's a world-class schmuck! He couldn't hold on to a job with Krazy Glue!

I'm glad my kiss didn't disturb her! She didn't even move!

The little protoplasmic putz just got his first taste of what married life is like!

I really dig her!

Why is that translucent twerp wasting his time mooning over a kid, when he could be doing what I'm doing — bolnking great ghosts like Marilyn Monroe, Jane Mansfield and Jean Harlow!

More cereal...

More pancakes...

Another case of Slim-fast...

Why do you let them dom-inate you like that?

It's hard to explain, so the writers of the movie never do!

They look like my kind of guys! Uh, could you pass the mashed potatoes, please?

I'd like to be your friend! I live in the old Whipstiff mansion!

Yecch! I hear that place is inhabited by something really creepy and strange!

Oh, You've met my dad?

I thought that flying up here with you would be romantic, like Superman flying Lois all over Metropolis!

It isn't! The producers spent so much money on special effects, they didn't have enough left over for something like that! Instead, we have this cheap shot of us sitting on the side of a light-house, looking over nothing!

How did you die and what are you made of, Gasper?

I remember once when I caught a cold! I kept blowing my nose and couldn't stop! Finally, with one last blow, there was nothing left of me except what was in the handkerchief!

You mean...?

Yes! I think I'm made out of nothing but mucous!

YECCH!

I've got to admit that a number of times this movie had me on the edge of my seat! But I decided to stay to the end anyway!

That's the treasure — the Resurrection Machine that Gasper's father built long ago! And this is the elixir that makes it work! Imagine the power we have! With this thing, we can bring back to life whatever we want!

Everything except the once proud career I had as one of the Monty Python players! May God, John Cleese and Michael Palin forgive me for being in such a witless, slapstick movie as this!

If a dead person with unfinished business is supposed to become a ghost, how come that diaphanous dork's daddy isn't one? Ya didn't think I was paying attention to the movie, didja? Ha!

So long, Carotene! I have the elixir now!

Many people will put this movie on their "Family Values Entertainment" list! But hold it! Since the only interesting characters are ghosts of dead people, what's this picture saying? That it's better and more fun to be dead than alive? Nice message when there's so much concern about teen suicides!

We're here for the Halloween party! Wait until you see my costume! It's simply the best!

Wait until you see my pal's outfit before you declare yourself the winner!

This scene may just be padding, but at least it has one new idea! It's the only kids' movie to come out lately that doesn't take place at Christmas time!

Daddy, why are you a ghost? Do you have some unfinished business to clear up?

Yes! With my agent, for talking me into this role! I could have been a big star after the movie *While You Were Sleeping*, but I blew it by appearing in this abysmal kiddie flick!

You gave up your chance to come back to real life so my father could return! That was an incredibly selfless act, Gasper!

It wasn't quite as selfless as you think! I've got enough trouble with my three stupid uncle ghosts! I don't need another witless apparition like your dad to deal with!

You're Kat's mother and you've returned as an angel!
Yes, and because of your noble sacrifice, you have won the right to become a mortal for a brief period of time!
Wow! I can be a 12-year old boy and go to the party? For how long?
Until 10 p.m., or until you pop a woody — whichever comes first!
Ain't it touching that God's so concerned with the gossamer geek that he sends down an angel to intervene? Hey, Mr. Big Guy, don't you have better places for your miraculous intervention? Ever hear of Bosnia, Somalia or the inner cities?
Dear wife, how is it being in the world beyond?
Lovely! Remember those headaches I used to have? I don't have them anymore!
That must be because angels don't have any stress!
You're right! Namely, this angel doesn't have any more stress from you pressuring her for sex all the time!
Can you come back to us?
I'm afraid not!
The angel in this scene is being portrayed by Amy Brenneman, who should be getting a complex by now! First, she was Lt. Licalsi on NYPD Blue, and they got rid of her! And here, in her movie debut, she doesn't even get to play a human being! Man, her career is zipping right along!
I'm going back to being an invisible ghost!
Will I ever see you again?
Maybe you won't be seeing me, but I'll be seeing you!
Where?
In the girls' locker room, while you're taking a shower, when you're on a date making out, when you're getting undressed for bed, when you're...
Enough! You'll have to find me first! We're moving!
You might ask what unfinished business a 12-year old boy has to remain a ghost! In most cases, the answer is none! In Gasper's case, the answer is SEQUELS! Thank you, thank you very much! I'm heading out for lunch! If I hurry, I can still catch the all-you-can-eat luncheon at Dunkin' Donuts!

DULL AND VOID DEPT.

We all know, for the most part, that life is an intensely mundane affair. We live a highly ordinary existence, moving from one banal, vapid routine to the next. Unless, of course, you're one of the privileged yuppie scum on Aaron Spelling's moronic nighttime soap operas. For them, life is a continual stimulation, an unpredictable roller coaster ride replete with scandal, intrigue and drunken debauchery! You'll know exactly what we mean, after you compare...

YOUR LIFE

VS.

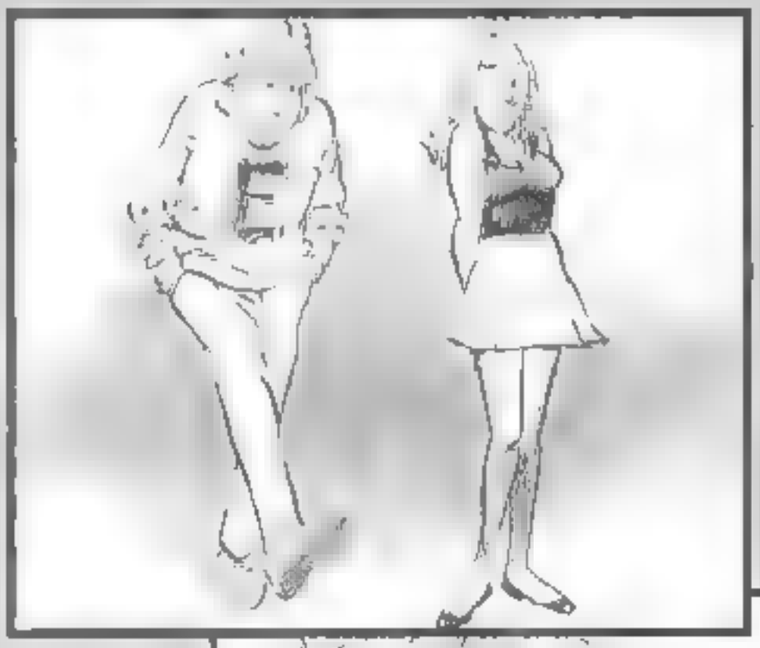
LIFE ON MELROSE PLACE 90210

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER WRITER: LORI KOLMAN

YOUR LIFE: **Collect baseball cards**

MELROSE PLACE 90210: **Collect sex partners**

YOUR LIFE: **Ask cute girl on date**



MELROSE PLACE/90210 **Ask gay doctor on date only to have him frame you for the murder of his wife**

YOUR LIFE: Dent the Chevy's fender

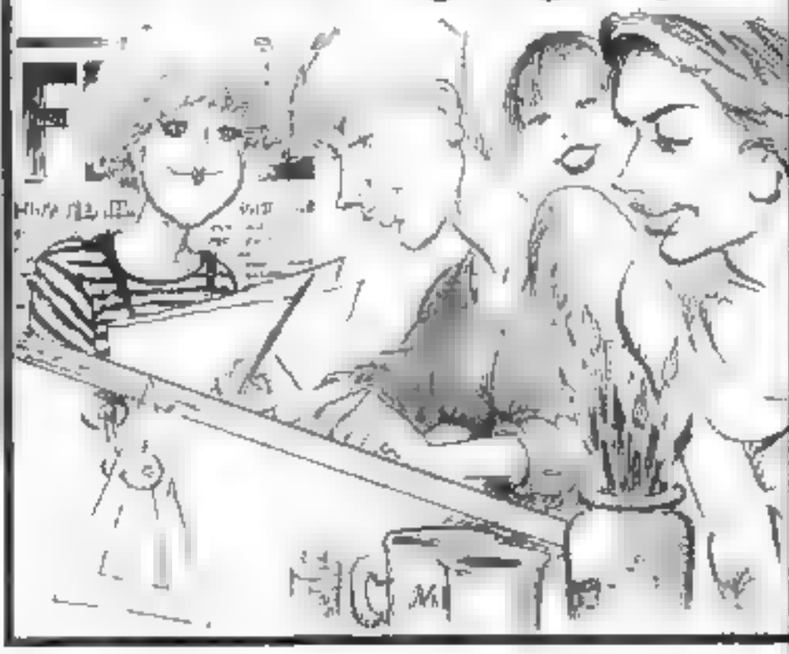
MELROSE PLACE /90210: Drive the Porsche off cliff

YOUR LIFE: Start new paper route

YOUR LIFE: Eat dinner with girlfriend's family

MELROSE PLACE /90210: Have girlfriend's parents bribe you to hit the bricks

MELROSE PLACE /90210: Start new design agency



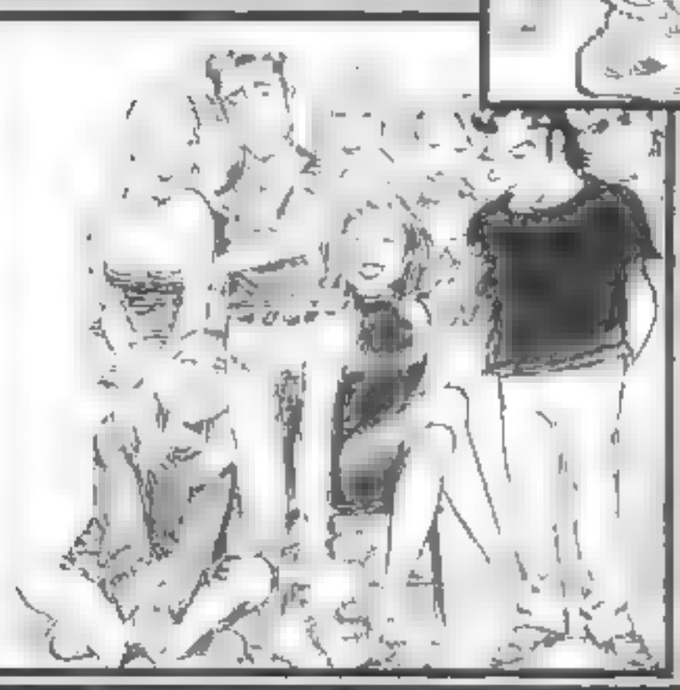
YOUR LIFE: Steal a pack of gum

MELROSE PLACE 90210: Steal back inheritance from con artist who stole it from you

YOUR LIFE: **Take piano lessons**

YOUR LIFE: **Buy new sneakers**

MELROSE PLACE 90210: **Take diet pills**



MELROSE PLACE 90210: **Buy new friends**

YOUR LIFE: **Slam your bedroom door**

MELROSE PLACE /90210: **Sue your parents**

YOUR LIFE: **Get dumped by girlfriend**

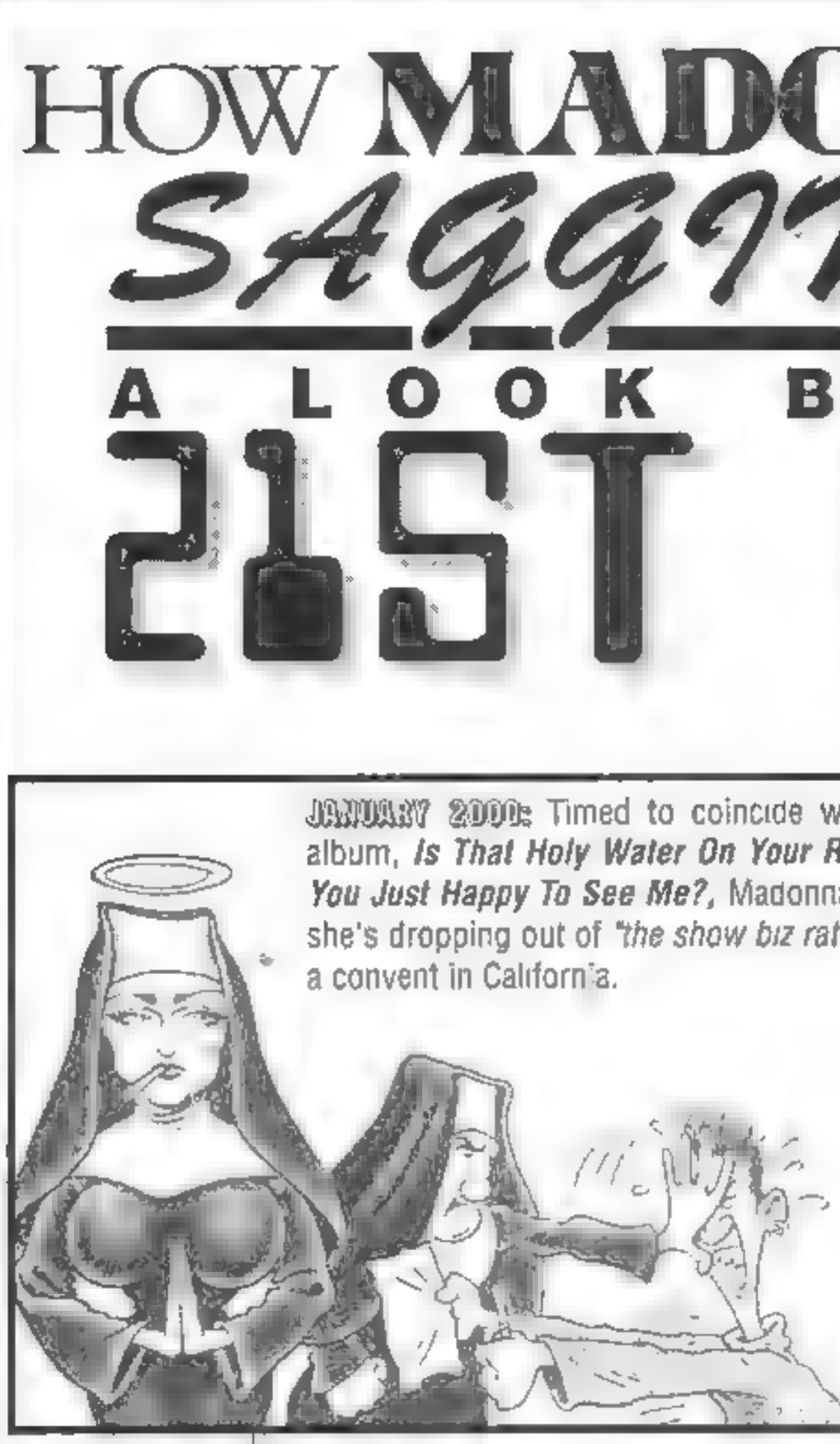
MELROSE PLACE 90210: **Get left at altar one year, have wedding interrupted the next, by the same girlfriend**

Back in the 1990s just about everyone thought Madonna's career was officially kaput -- and who could blame them? After an embarrassingly pretentious book of "erotica," a string of stupefyingly bad movies, an intensely obnoxious appearance on Late Show with David Letterman and one hackneyed, mind-numbing album after another, it sure looked like the Material Girl was through. But with the dawn of the 21st Century, Madonna proved yet again that her talent for reinventing herself was infinite! Despite some initial setbacks and detours, she rekindled her comatose career with great savvy (and shamelessness)! This is her story, her story as only MAD could tell it...

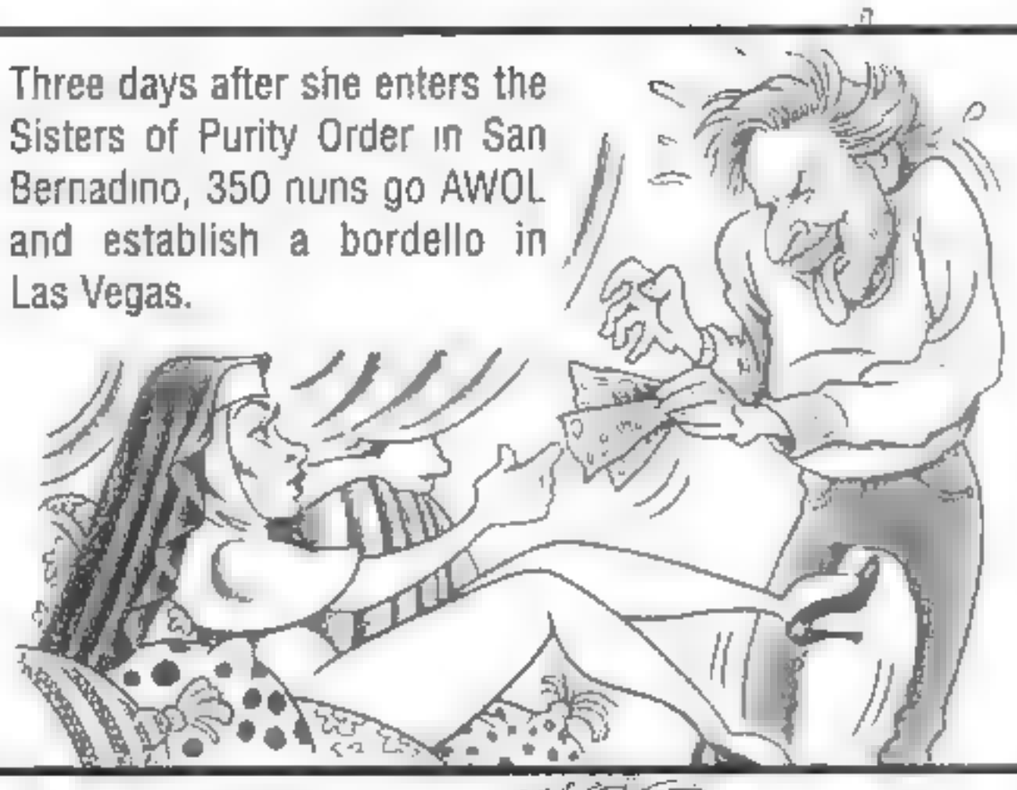
HOW MADONNA REVIVED HER SAGGING CAREER

A LOOK BACK FROM THE 21ST CENTURY

JANUARY 2000: Timed to coincide with her new album, ***Is That Holy Water On Your Robe, Or Are You Just Happy To See Me?,*** Madonna announces she's dropping out of *"the show biz rat-race"* to join a convent in California.

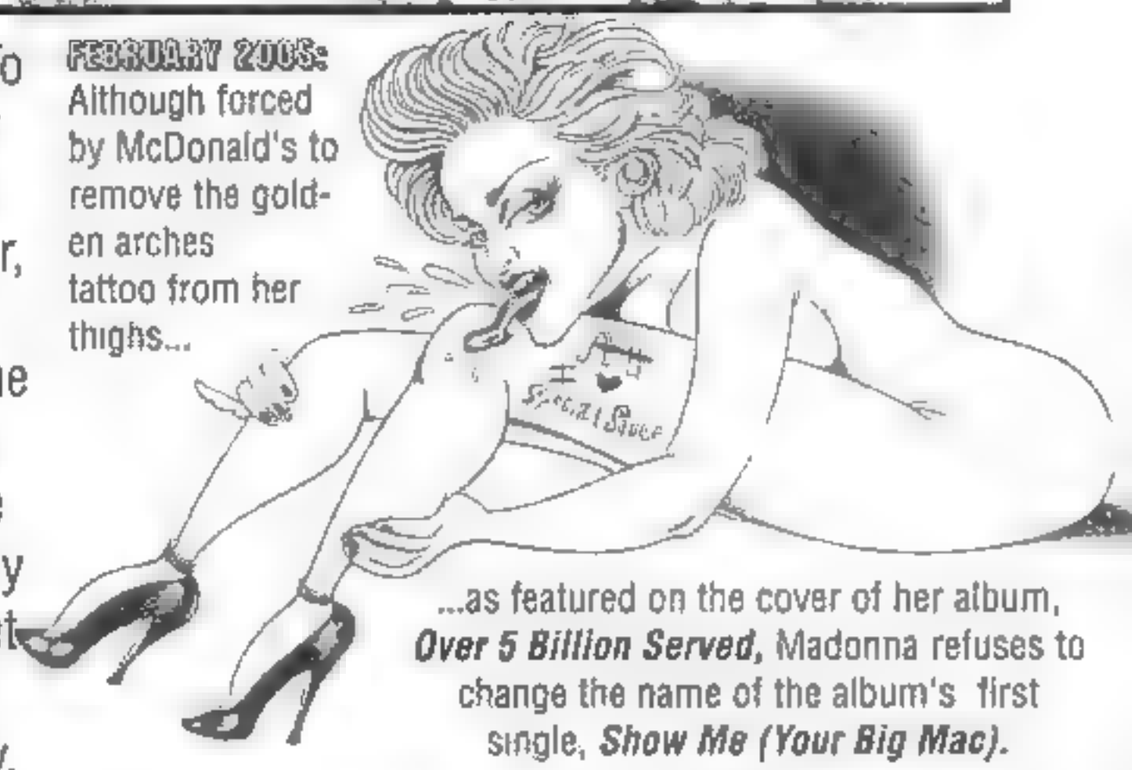


Three days after she enters the Sisters of Purity Order in San Bernadino, 350 nuns go AWOL and establish a bordello in Las Vegas.



JULY 2003: To promote her upcoming European tour, Madonna announces she will seduce live on stage anyone in Italy she hasn't yet slept with. Unfortunately, after a three month search by 100 of the world's greatest detectives, she can only come up with one monk, two comatose patients and an elderly parakeet named Henrik.

FEBRUARY 2005: Although forced by McDonald's to remove the golden arches tattoo from her thighs...

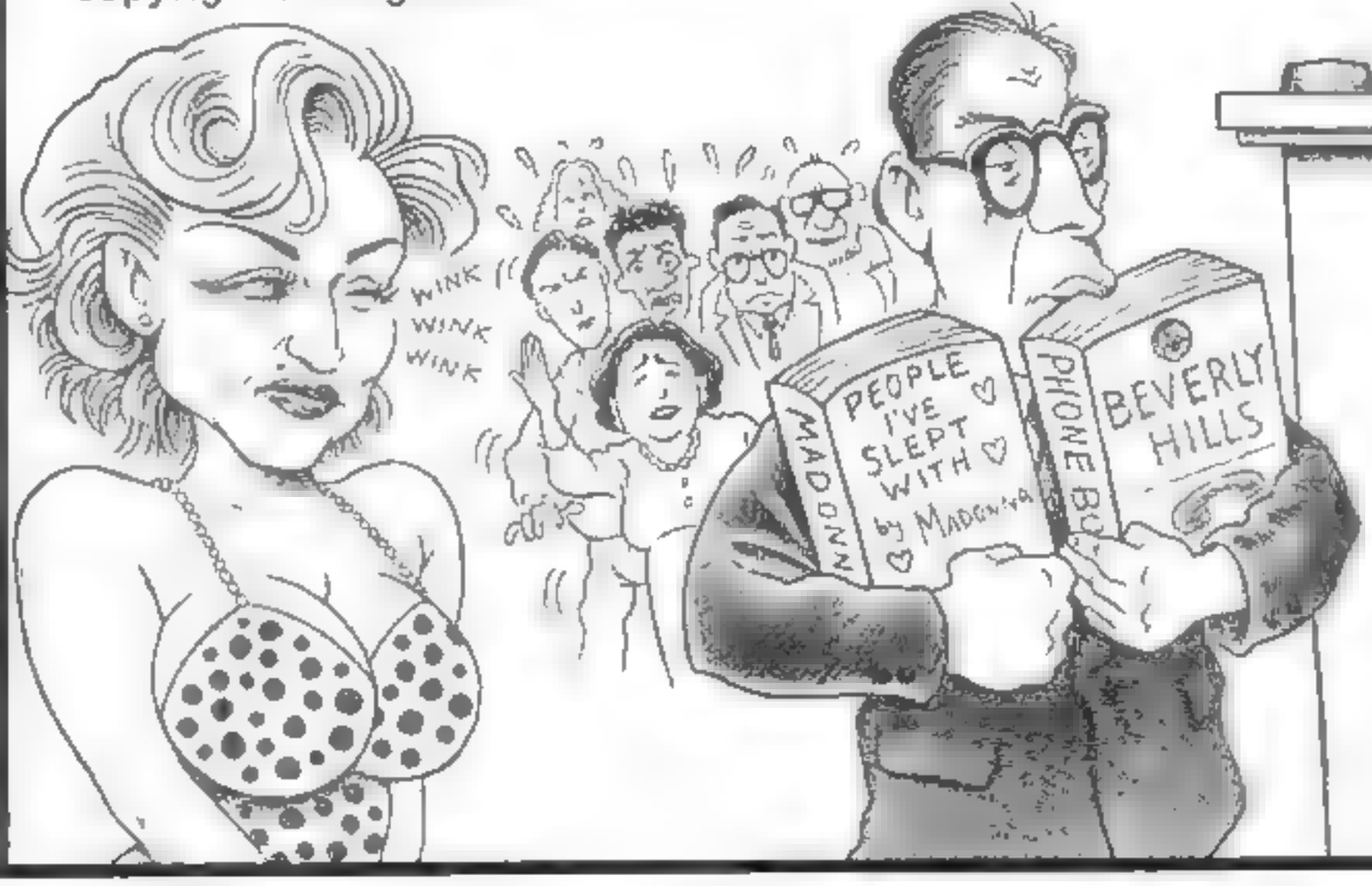


...as featured on the cover of her album, ***Over 5 Billion Served,*** Madonna refuses to change the name of the album's first single, ***Show Me (Your Big Mac).***

OCTOBER 2007: Just days after it is introduced, Madonna's first perfume fragrance, **Egomaniac,** is pulled off store shelves after customers the world over complain of attracting alley cats in heat.

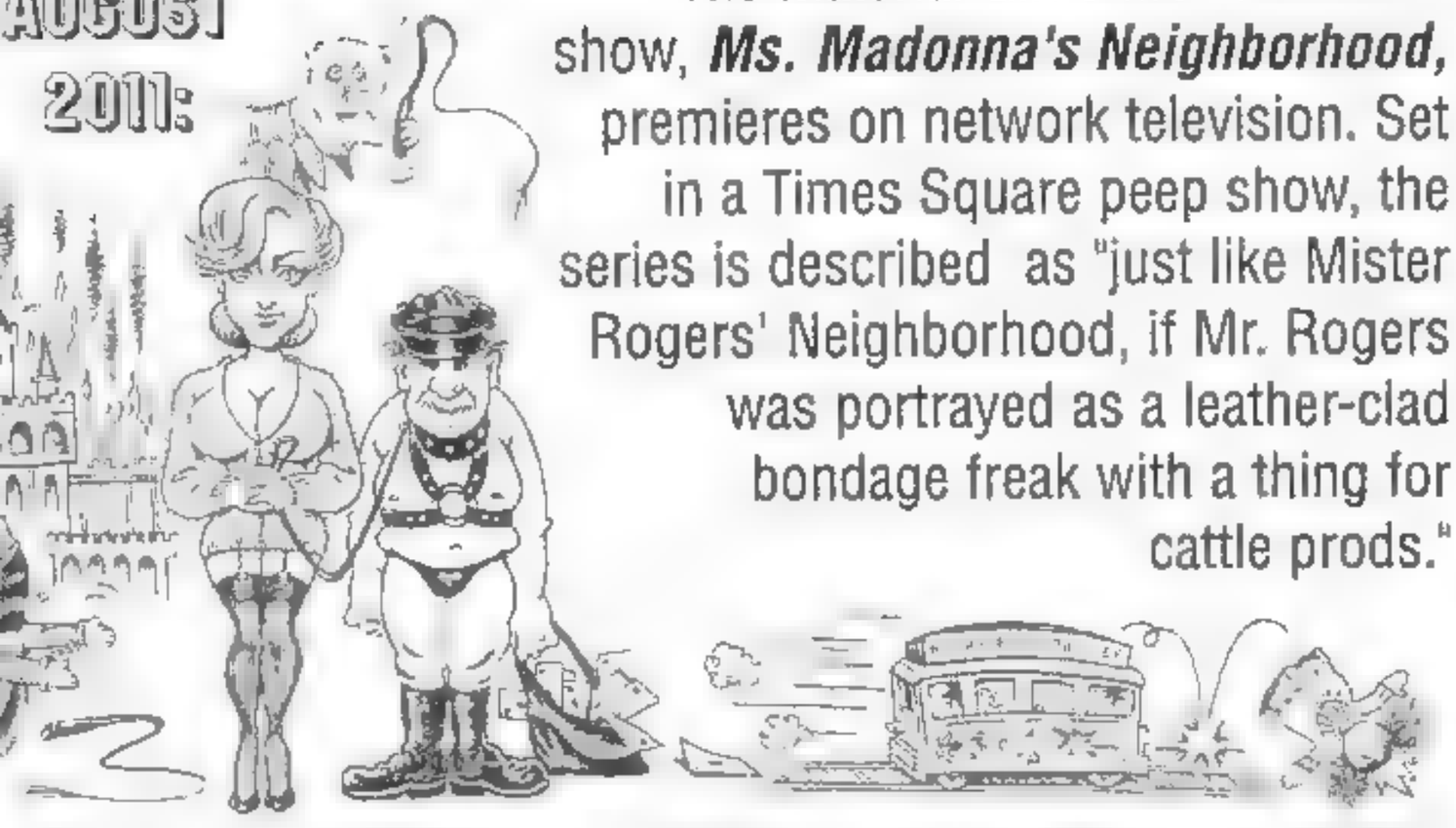
ARTIST: RICK TULKA WRITER: BARRY LIEBMANN

MARCH 2009: Release of Madonna's memoirs, ***People I've Slept With (1988-1989) Volume One,*** is temporarily halted when the publishers of the Beverly Hills Phone Book sue for copyright infringement.



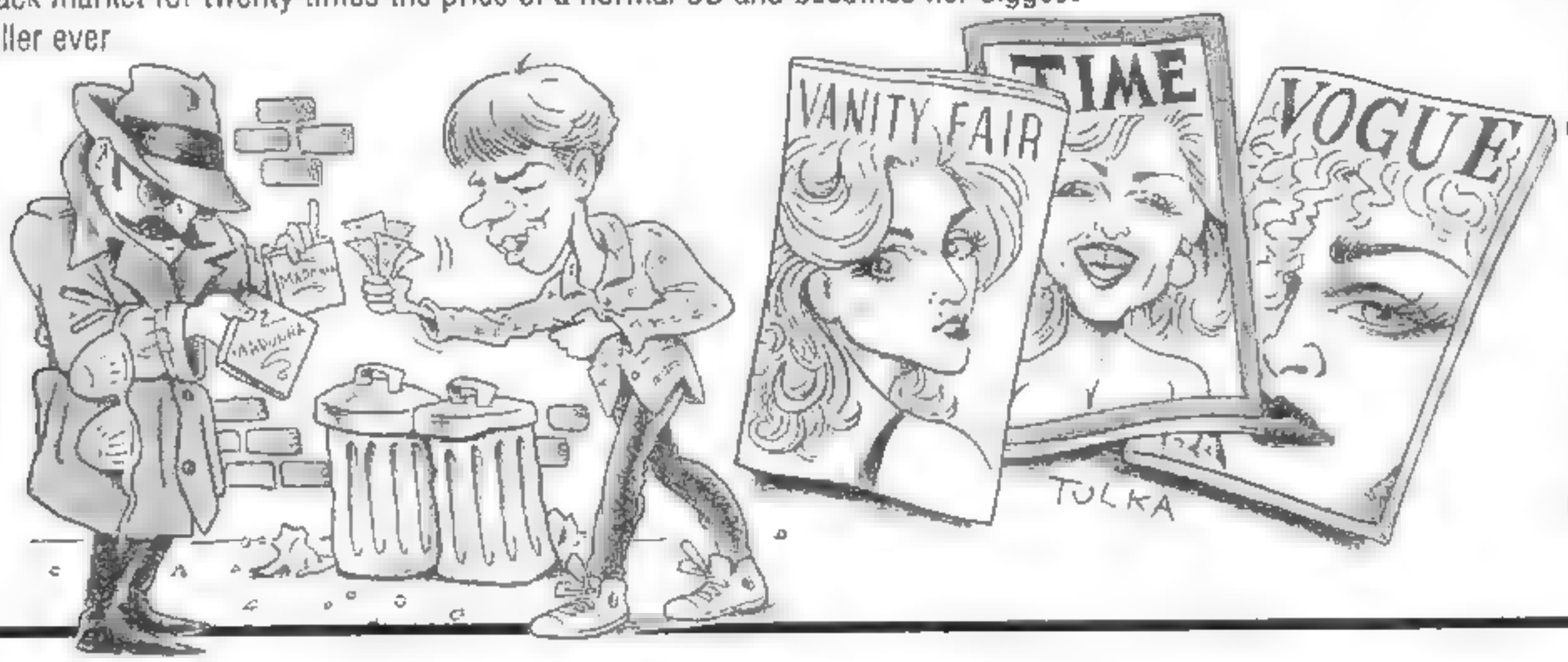
The case is hastily settled out of court and prompts a follow-up book, ***Law Firms I've Slept With,*** and a new single, ***Let Me Into Your Legal Briefs.***

AUGUST 2011: The Material Girl's first children's show, ***Ms. Madonna's Neighborhood,*** premieres on network television. Set in a Times Square peep show, the series is described as "just like Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, if Mr. Rogers was portrayed as a leather-clad bondage freak with a thing for cattle prods."



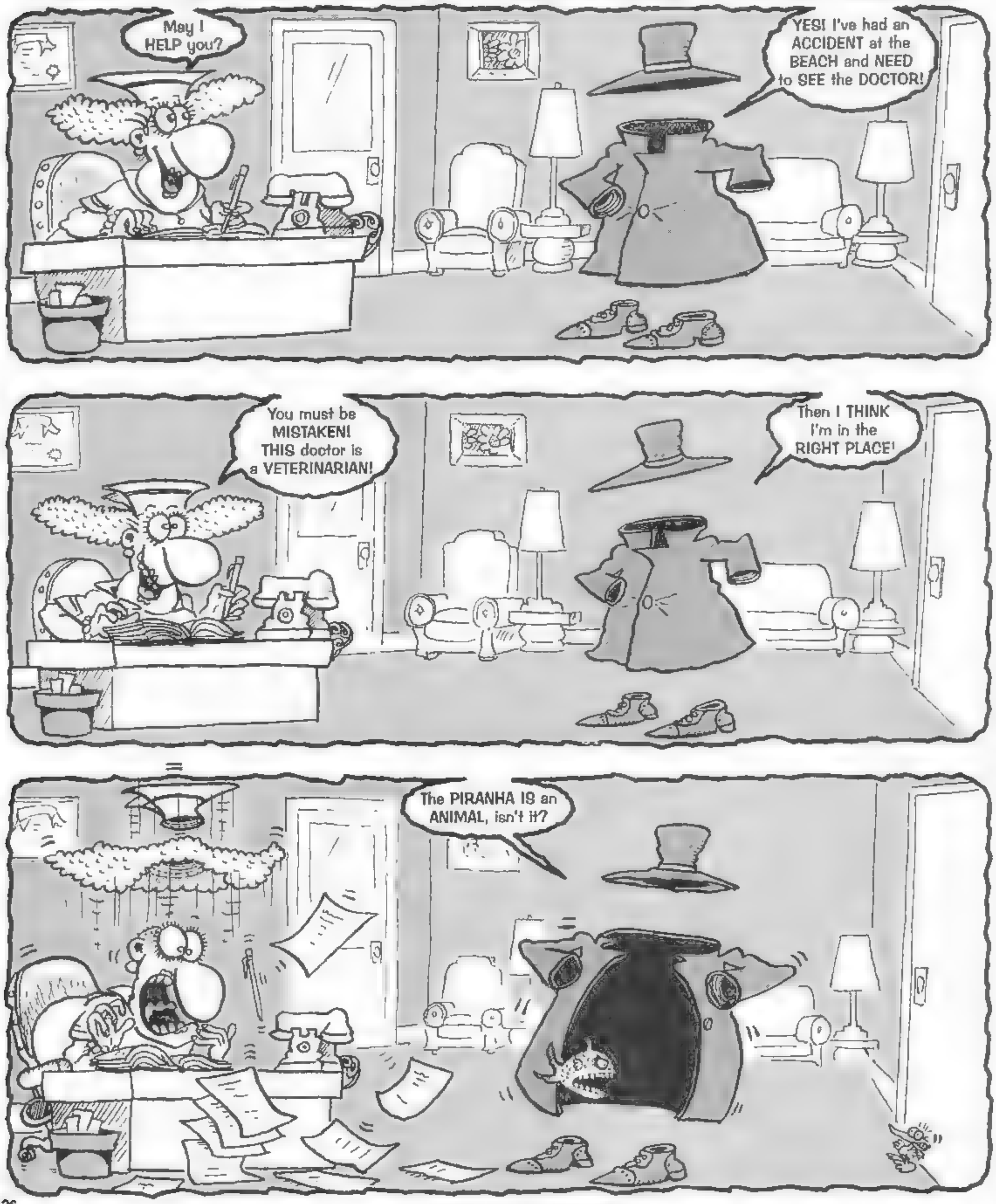
DECEMBER 2018: Madonna returns to Broadway in a musical version of *Joan of Arc*. Entitled ***Light My Fire,*** the play depicts St. Joan as a dominatrix who whips the kinkiest army in France into a fighting frenzy. In the stirring finale, she asks her captors if, in lieu of being burned at the stake, she could just be soundly spanked.

SEPTEMBER 2020: Another Republican Revolution sweeps America in dramatic fashion as a Constitutional Amendment is passed barring Madonna from performing and merchandising. Her new album, ***Raw Love Juice And Cheese,*** is sold only on the black market for twenty times the price of a normal CD and becomes her biggest seller ever



In the span of just ten weeks, she appears on the covers of over 30 national magzines, including Time, Newsweek, Vanity Fair, Vogue, Cigar Aficionado and Gent! The Material Girl is once again back on top!

THE MOMENTOUS MEDICAL MEGILLAH


May I HELP you?
YES! I've had an ACCIDENT at the BEACH and NEED to SEE the DOCTOR!
You must be MISTAKEN! THIS doctor is a VETERINARIAN!
Then I THINK I'm in the RIGHT PLACE!
The PIRANHA IS an ANIMAL, isn't it?

ARTIST AND WRITER DUCK EDWING

NEWTWORK TELEVISION DEPT.

Let's face it: in today's ultra-conservative political climate, Muppets have become an endangered species. If Newt "The Pompous, Egocentric, Revolting Blowhard" Gingrich has his way, Congress will soon cut the financial lifeline to PBS, putting Big Bird, Kermit and friends out of work. The sad truth is that in order to protect their jobs, the Muppets may have to alter their insidious left-wing agenda of teaching children to read and spell, and make certain "compromises." Here's what their show may look like...

When SESAME STREET Caves In to the *Radical Right*

ARTIST SAM VIVIANO

WRITER FRANK JACOBS

Listen up, gang! With all the anti-PBS flak from the radical right, we could all end up in deep doo-doo!

If we want to keep Sesame Street on the tube, we've got to suck up to right-wingers like Buchanan and Robertson and play by their rules!

So let's deep-six the usual liberal stuff and show we're real Americans! Hit the theme song, maestro!

Anti-gay —
Backing the N.R.A. —
Kids...who...pray
Ev-ry day in their class-room seat —
'Cause it's time you...got...it...Right
Got it Right
On Sesame Street!

SAM

Hey, why are you taking my garbage can?

We're doing away with entitlements!

But it's my home, my source of food, my reason for living!

It's also your crutch preventing you from being an upright member of society!

But I have no skills, no training! I'll freeze and starve!

True, but now you can do it with pride!

Guy Smiley here, and it's time for The Muppets' Court! On trial today is the letter "P"!

Your honor, I accuse the defendant of fronting for Pinkos, Perverts, Promiscuous Pregnancy and Putrid Pornography — all Capital offenses!

I object! "P" leads to Public Prayer, Patriotism and Profiteering Preachers named Pat! Not only that, without "P," there'd be no PBS!

"P," you're Pardoned! But any more of your Pandering Permissiveness and you'll rot in Prison!

They've nailed me for using the "F" word! Any advice?

Yeah, take the Fifth!

Mr. Robertson, what does "pro-life" mean?

See that pregnant 15-year old high school dropout with no job skills and a drug habit? She refused an abortion, which means she's pro-life and a true Christian!

Then I suppose she can count on your support when she has her baby!

Heavens no! If we keep handing out money to tramps like her, we'll never have Welfare Reform!

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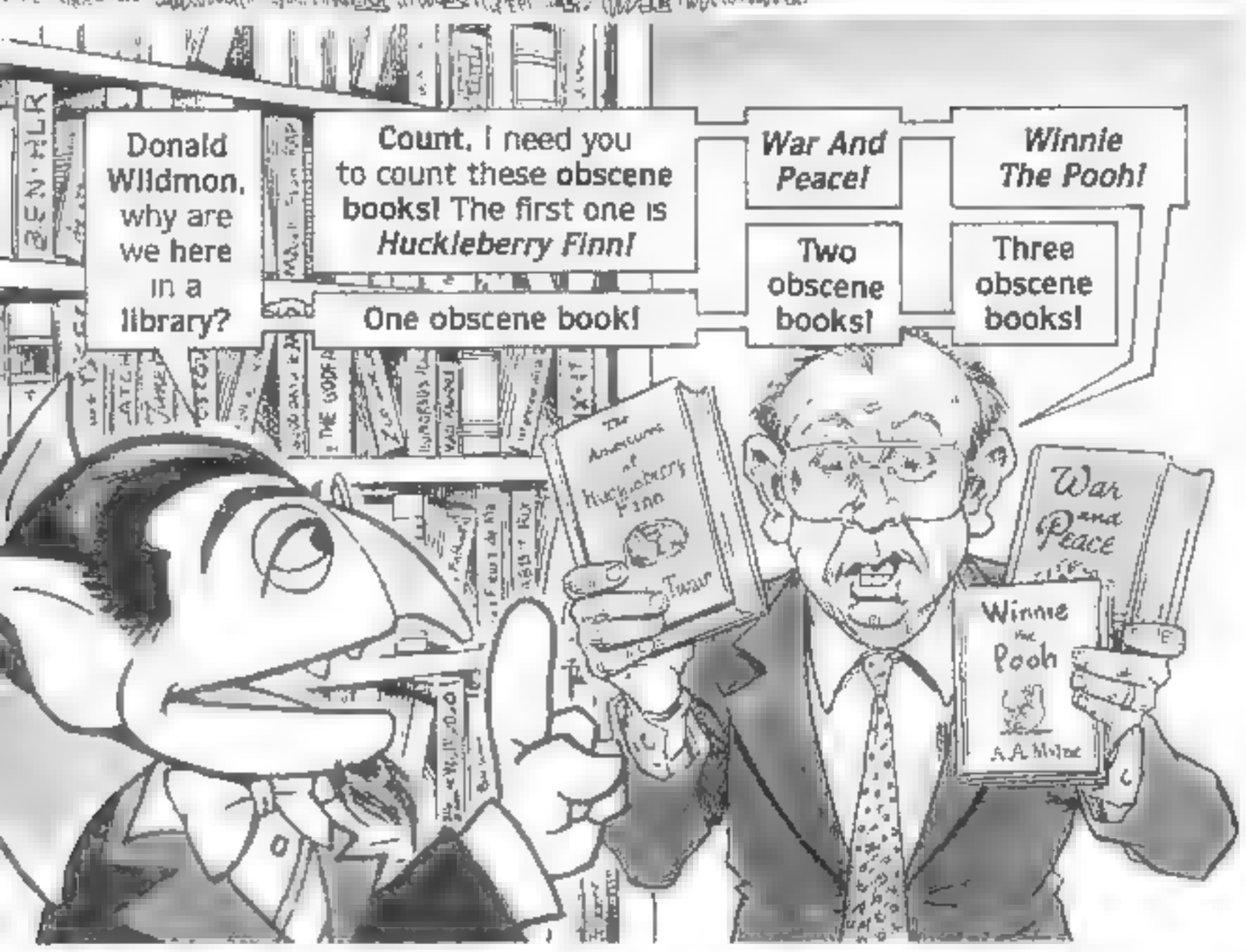
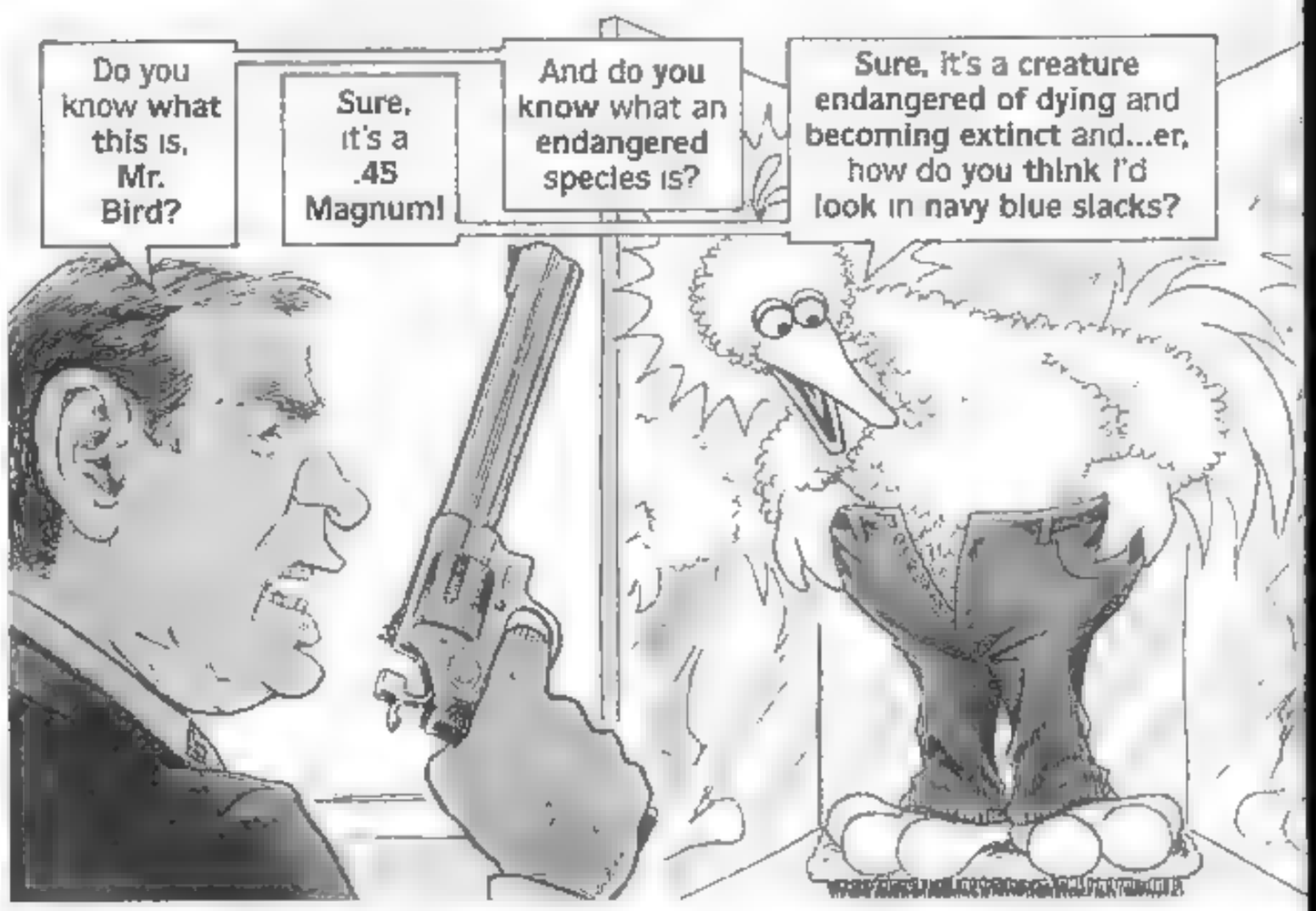
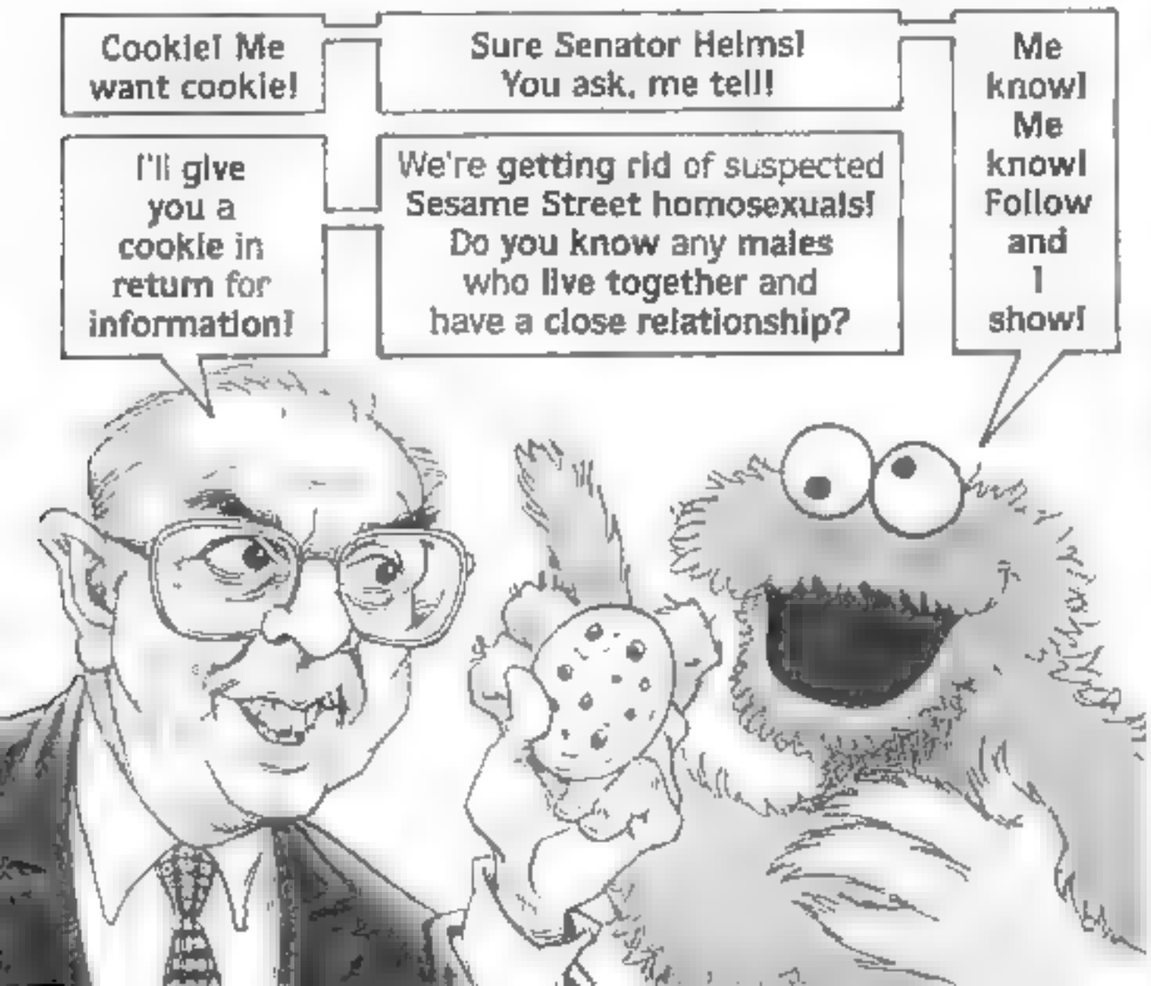

Donald Wildmon, why are we here in a library?
Count, I need you to count these obscene books! The first one is Huckleberry Finn!
One obscene book!
War And Peace!
Two obscene books!
Winnie The Pooh!
Three obscene books!
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
War and Peace
Winnie the Pooh
A.A. Milne

562 obscene books! 563 obscene books! 564 obscene books! How do I know when I m finished?
When you've counted every book in the library — except Rush Limbaugh's!
RUSH

Pat Buchanan, why am I buying this suit?
We're cleaning up Sesame Street, Big Bird! From now on, no more frontal nudity! Kids might see your sexual organs!
But I don't have any sexual organs! I refuse to wear a suit!


Do you know what this is, Mr. Bird?
Sure, it's a .45 Magnum!
And do you know what an endangered species is?
Sure, it's a creature endangered of dying and becoming extinct and...er, how do you think I'd look in navy blue slacks?


Cookie! Me want cookie!
Sure Senator Helms! You ask, me tell!
Me know! Me know! Follow and I show!
I'll give you a cookie in return for information!
We're getting rid of suspected Sesame Street homosexuals! Do you know any males who live together and have a close relationship?

So long, Bert! You're on your own now!
This is ridiculous! I'm not gay! I'm not even slightly happy!
Just shut up and keep moving, swish!
Yum! Cookie good! How I get more?
Tell me what you know about Kermit The Frog and the liberal media elite!

This is **Kermit The Frog!** I'm **here** with a man go.ng to **St. Ives!** Tell me, sir, who **are** all these people **with you?**

My seven wives and our **49 kids!**

Er **Isn't** that **bigamy?**

You call .t **bigamy!** I call it **preserving Family Values!** If I **hadn't married these seven women** I **knocked up,** all **these kids** would be **bastards** with **no father!**

How do you support such a **big family?**

Not through any **Government handout!** They all work **for me!**

In your **store** or **factory?**

In my **office** in **Washington!** I'm a **Congressman!**

Rosita, let's play a **rhyme game!** Give me a **word** that **rhymes** with **ad!**

How about **glad?** Like I feel **glad** that I have a **job** on **Sesame Street!**

That's too **bad!** You're being **replaced!**

That makes me **sad!** Why are you such a **cad?**

It's the latest fad! We're **doing away** with **Affirmative Action!** If **we employ** any **minorities** or **women,** we'll be **pandering** to **multi-culturalism!** Say hello to your **replacement!**

I'm a white **college grad,** so I'm your **lad!**

Now I'm **mad!** I think I've been **had!**

Sesame Street has been **brought to you** today by the **Christian Coalition!**

And by the **Committee** to **Ban** the **Teaching** of **Evolution!**

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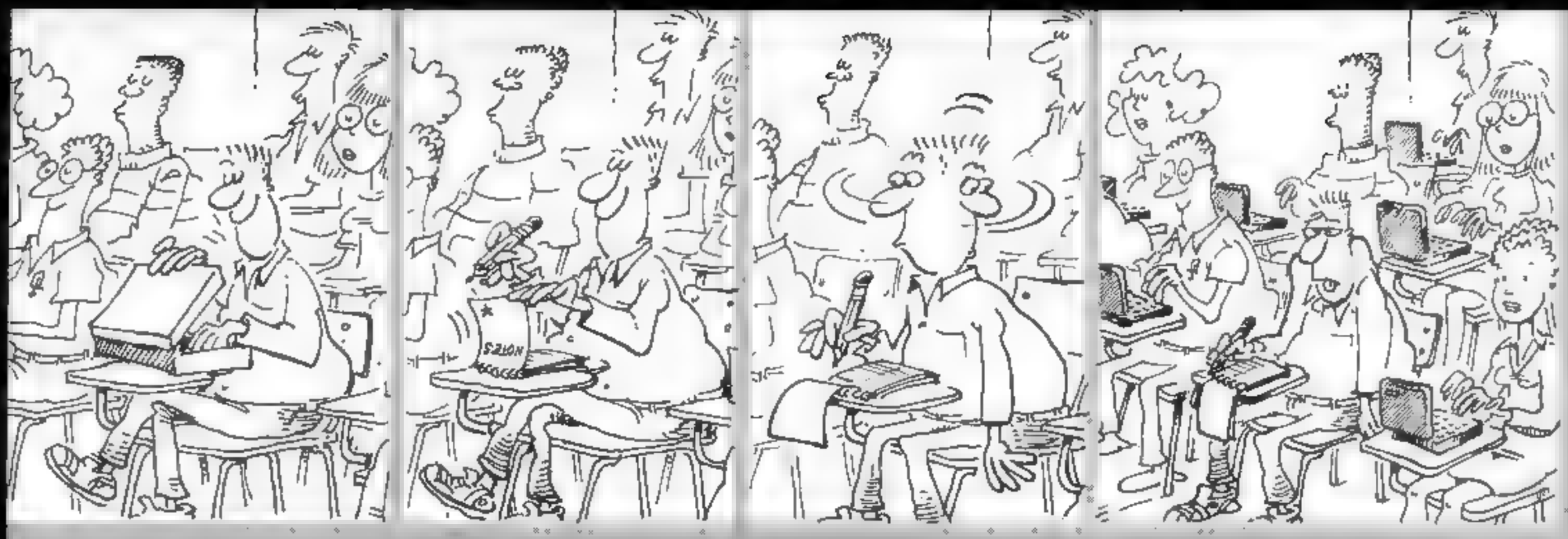
A MAD LOOK AT BACK TO COLEGE

ARTIST AND WRITER SERGIO ARAGONES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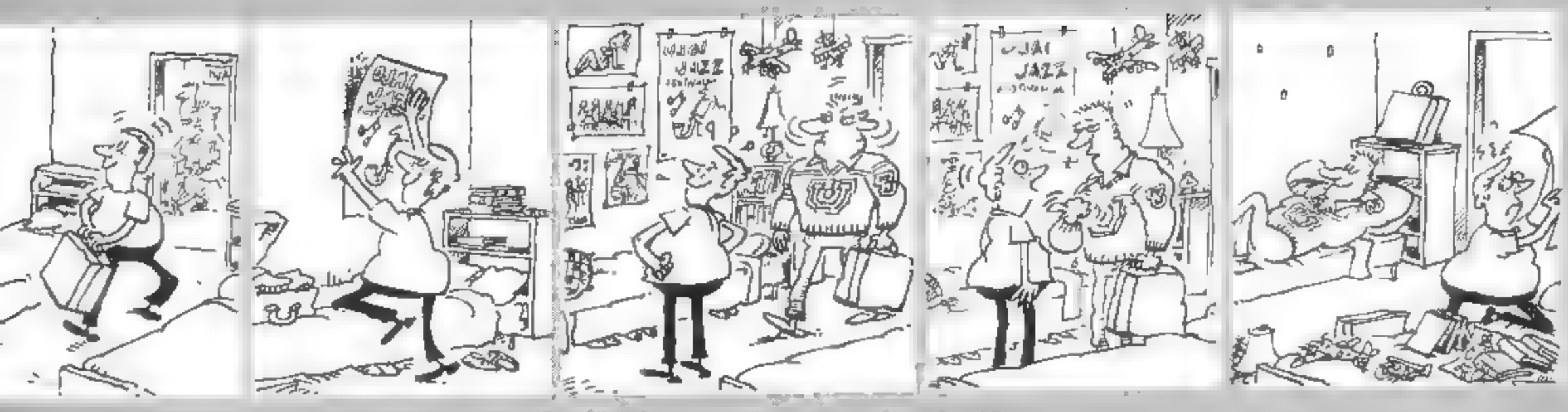
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GOING WHACK IN TIME DEPT.

Contrary to popular belief, rap music didn't begin when The Sugarhill Gang put out "Rappers Delight" in the '70s. It has been around for thousands of years and has always been a magnet for controversy. People, however, aren't aware of rap's history because it's been censored in

THE UNTOLD STORY OF RAP

11,998,000 B.C.

Rogg, a Ramapithecus cave dweller, accidentally puts a spear through his own foot during a hunt, and lets loose a 20-minute, non-stop burst of primitive curse words. He will ever be known as "the Father of Rap."

30 B.C.

The promising rap career of Flavor Flavius is cut short when he is forced to retire due to tremendous neck strain caused by wearing a concrete sundial.

67 A.D.

Nero is criticized for fiddling rap music while Rome burns to the ground, but others argue that his music is merely a reflection of the community's pent-up rage.

448 A.D.

There is a huge outcry against rap music, led by the protests over the controversial song, "Hun Killa."

1501 A.D.

Leonardo da Vinci abandons his painting and inventing, devoting all his energies to his rap career. The move pays off, as the Renaissance rapper enjoys tremendous success under his stage name, Italian Ice.

school textbooks and any open discussion concerning rap's legacy has been automatically suppressed by an evil conspiracy of silence (not that we're paranoid or anything)! It is only now that the truth can be told, and MAD is the only publication with the guts to present...

MUSIC THROUGH HISTORY

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

1540 A.D.

Another of King Henry VIII's wives decides maybe it really wasn't so bad when all he was doing was just calling her a "Ho."

1692 A.D.

In Salem, Massachusetts, 19 defendants are executed in a series of witch trials, but not before touring three colonies as "Wytches With Problems."

1876 A.D.

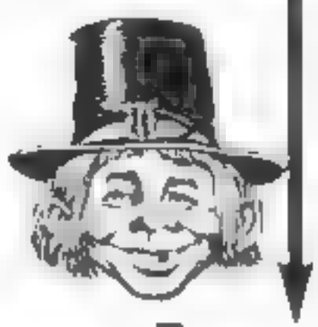
After General George Custer and his men are all killed during the Battle of Little Big Horn, President Grant blames the massacre on ultra-violent Sioux rap music, particularly "the sick romance with the tomahawk."

1905 A.D.

After changing his name from Albert Einstein to Al B. Smart, Al develops his famous Theory of Relativity. This theorem states that once you become a rap success, all your worthless leech relatives can get recording contracts by using your name.

1912 A.D.

The Titanic sinks. It's all rap music's fault.



BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

The LighteR SideOf...

ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG

SHOPPING

Well, that's our complete stock, Madam! You've looked at every pair of shoes in this store!
SHOES
nan's
SPORTS
Nick's
That can't be! There must be one pair that I haven't tried on!
That's true! But I'm wearing them!

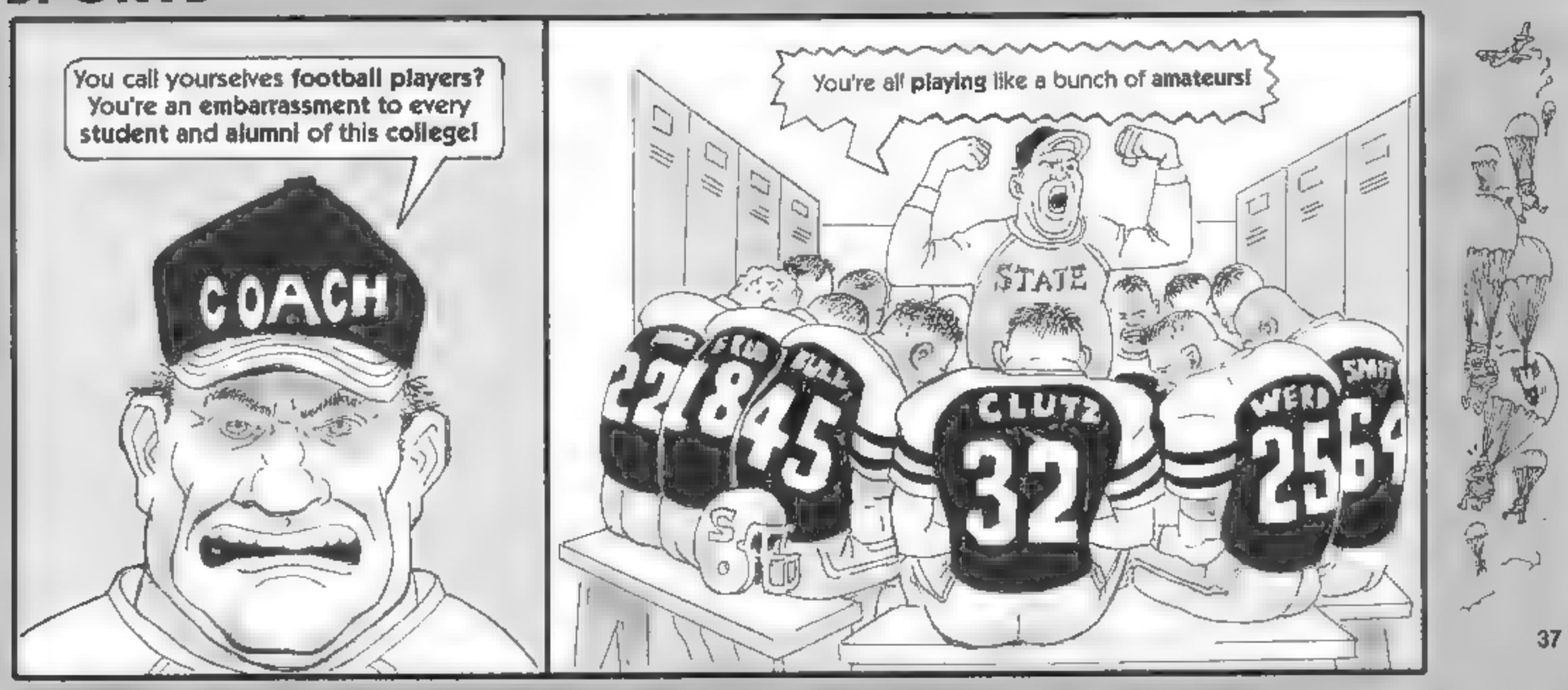
REVENGE

Damn! I hate it when I rent a video and the person who had it before me didn't rewind it!
Just for spite, when I'm finished watching it, I'm not going to rewind it either!

GUN LAWS

There we are, sir! Automatic rifle, 20 rounds of ammunition, clips, armor-piercing and exploding bullets...
What about something for my kid? Where's the toy gun department?
Sorry, that department has been done away with! Toy guns have been banned for being too dangerous!

SPORTS



THERAPY

Dr. Forman, I'm not going to **settle** for anything **less** than a **perfect marriage!**
I'm afraid you're going to **have** to, Ms. LaBohn! In all of **history** you'll find only **one perfect marriage, Adam** and **Eve!**
Really? What made **their marriage** so **perfect?**
She couldn't keep **reminding him** about all those **other men** she **could've married,** and **he couldn't bother her** about what a **great cook** his **mother was!**

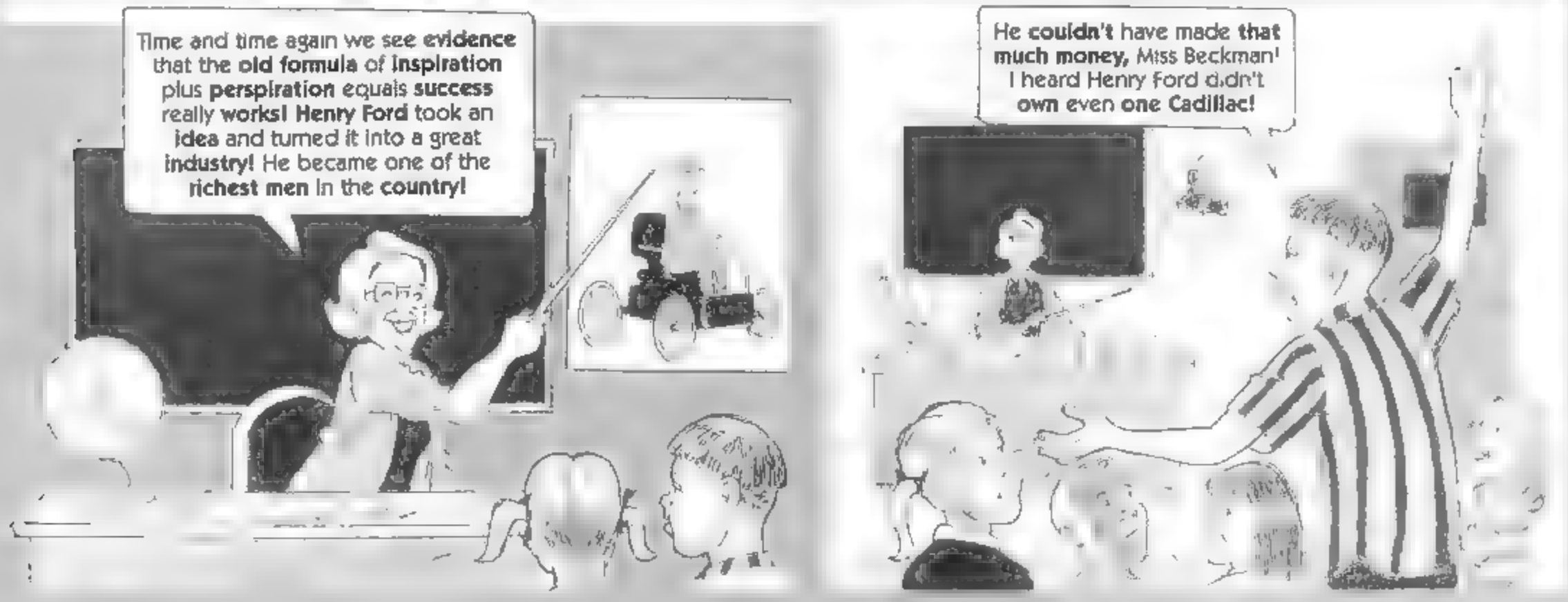
MATCH-UPS

Mr. Douglas, the **computers** have **chosen** someone we believe to be the **perfect mate** for **you!** This is her **portrait!**
That's my **ex-wife!**

TRAVEL

My husband can't wait to go on his trip! He loves to gamble!
Gamble? I thought you said he was going to Schenectady! They don't have gambling there!
Yeah, but he's traveling on Amtrak!

RELATIVITY


Time and time again we see evidence that the old formula of inspiration plus perspiration equals success really works! Henry Ford took an idea and turned it into a great industry! He became one of the richest men in the country!
He couldn't have made that much money, Miss Beckman! I heard Henry Ford didn't own even one Cadillac!

JUSTICE

You again? I told you I never wanted to see you in this court again!
I know, your Honor!
I tried telling that to the cop who arrested me but he wouldn't listen! Blame him!
EAT AT AL'S

THE OFFICE

Charlie, you're late again! Don't you know the time the rest of us come to work?
Not really!
By the time I arrive, all of you are already here!

PUNCTURES

When my son was small he was a terror whenever he had to get a shot! Just spotting the doctor's needle would set him off in a tantrum you wouldn't believe!
Too bad he had to lose his fear of needles when he got older!
MEN WORKING

DOCTORS

Kaputnik, this examination shows me you have the body of a twenty year old!
No kidding? And that's with a bad diet and no excercise!
I'm talking about a twenty year old Chevy!

THE FANTASTIC FOUR YEARS DEPT.

ARTIST: JOE STATON WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

YOU SIMPLY CAN'T SAVE THE GALAXY FROM MANIACAL EVILDOERS AND THEIR SENSES-SHATTERING DEATH PLOTS WITHOUT A PROPER, SOLID EDUCATION. THE KIND OF EDUCATION PROVIDED AT...

SUPERHERO HIGH

Note to Comic Book Geeks everywhere: For the sake of buying into the premise of this article, please suspend all your knowledge of the early years of your favorite superheroes in their respective universes. We know that this school couldn't possibly exist and that we're mixing up time, characters and comic book logic. WE KNOW! But since they're all fictitious characters anyway, it really doesn't matter now, does it? Okay, so don't write us to whine and complain. Just leave us alone and please get a life!

THE FLASH

SO FOR TOMORROW, READ CHAPTERS 7 AND 8, AND DO THE WORKSHEETS IN...

WOLVERINE

DOCTOR OCTOPUS

COME ON NOW, LET'S NOT ALWAYS SEE THE SAME HANDS!

CAPTAIN AMERICA

THE PAGES OF HISTORY TELL THE TALE. THE BRAVE MEN WHO FROZE TO DEATH AT VALLEY FORGE. THE SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT FOR THE FREEDOM OF OTHER MEN AT GETTYSBURG. THE DOGFACES WHO MARCHED THROUGH SWAMPS, DESERTS AND TUNDRAS TO STOP THE NAZI MENACE. ALL THESE PROUD AMERICANS WITH JUST ONE WORD ON THEIR LIPS AT THE VERY END -- "LIBERTY."

THAT'S VERY NICE, STEVEN. BUT THIS IS MATH CLASS!

JUDGE DREDD

YOU HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY BY THE COURT OF DREDD! I HEREBY SENTENCE YOU TO DIE!

JUST DISSECT THE FROG QUIETLY, MR. DREDD!

Wonder WOMAN

HERA, HELP ME! IS BEING HALL MONITOR BEYOND EVEN MY AMAZONIAN POWERS?

Mr. Fantastic

AHEM! EYES ON YOUR OWN PAPER, PLEASE!

IRON MAN

WHY IS IT ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS ON MY SHIFT?

DOCTOR STRANGE

I CALL UPON THE HOARY HOSTS OF HOGARTH — O, ANCIENT AURIC WRAITHS! O, YE ELDRITCH SUCCUBI! HEED MY INCANTATION! BY THE FLAMES OF FALTUU, INFUSE MY OBI! THUS SPEAKS STRANGE!

MAYBE THIS SCHOOL PRAYER THING ISN'T SUCH A HOT IDEA!

GREEN LANTERN

YOU DOPEHEADS CAN'T FOOL ME! THIS IS SOME KIND OF A BONG, ISN'T IT!

THOR

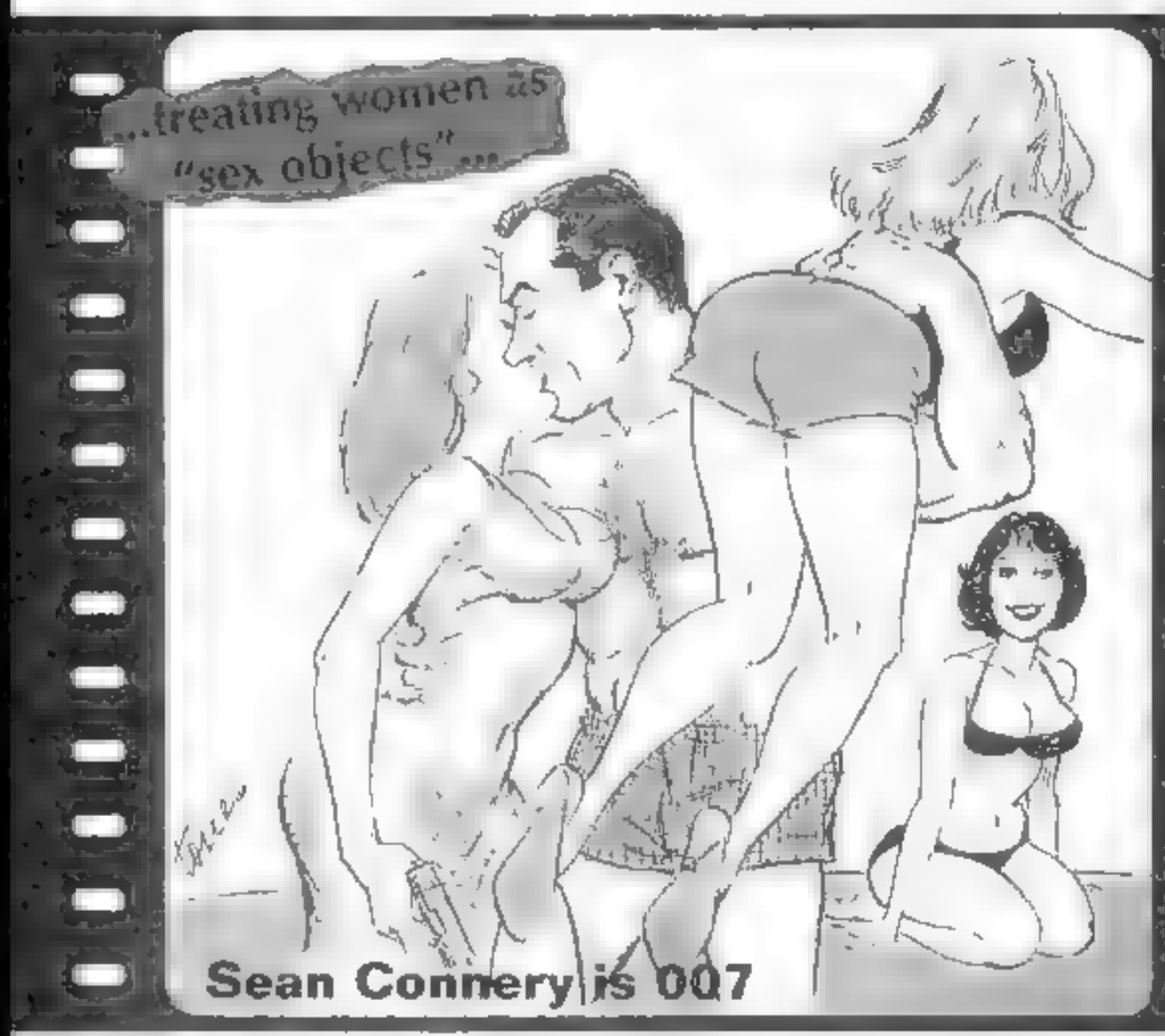
HE MIGHT NOT BE THE SHARPEST TOOL IN THE SHED, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN A BETTER STUDENT IN SHOP CLASS!

CONAN THE BARBARIAN

THAT'S THE THIRD CLASSMATE YOU'VE DECAPITATED THIS TERM! YOU WON'T BE GETTING THIS BACK UNTIL YOU'VE SHOWN YOU CAN LEARN TO WORK COOPERATIVELY!

P.C. GALORE DEPT.

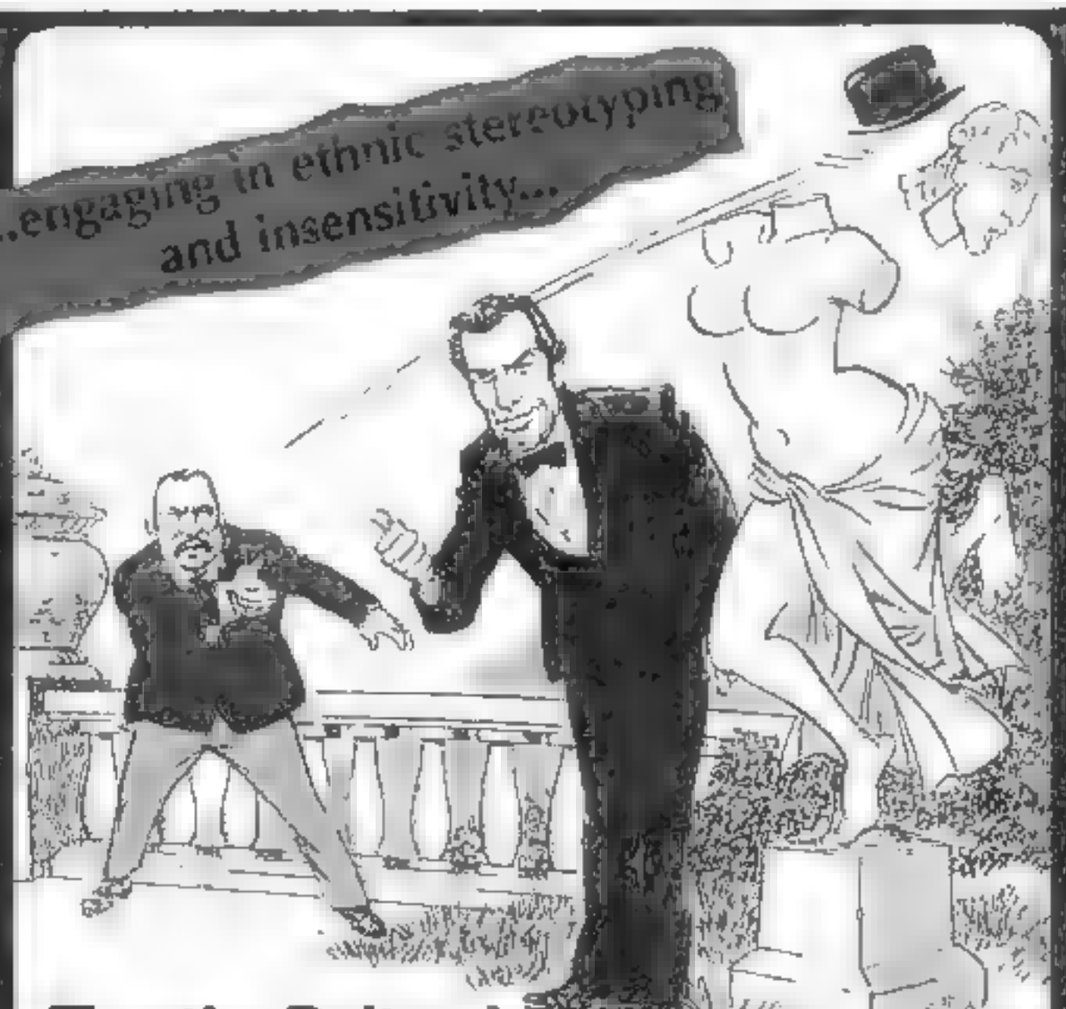
For over 30 years now, movie audiences have thrilled to the adventures of James Bond, Agent 007. But, recently, some have blasted the series as "politically incorrect," citing all the screen time that the various Bonds have spent...



Sean Connery is 007

George Lazenby is 007

Roger Moore is 007



Timothy Dalton is 007

The response of the producers to this criticism has been to ignore it! They're coming out with yet another 007-flick — starring Pierce Brosnan (Bond #5) — using the same formula they always have! Which is a pity, because now only MAD readers will get to find out what it would be like...

If James Bond Were "Updated" for the Politically-Correct '90s

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

James! It's so good to have you back!

I'm glad to be back, Ms. Moneypenny!

Pardon me, but did you say "MS."?

Haven't you heard? I'm the new Respectful-toward women James Bond!

Aha! That explains why you've been here 45 seconds and haven't gotten into your usual "Lip Lock" with one of the secretaries!

M15

Bond, you're late!

Sorry, M, I was at a meeting of my support group!

For Us Guys Only?

No, I quit FUGO months ago! I'm opposed to their machismo, male chauvinist attitude!

Oy, is this going to be a l-o-n-g movie!

This is Kukoo Kachoo, the famous Oriental...

"Asian"!

...arms dealer! He's rather short...

"Vertically-challenged"!

...bald...

"Follicle-disadvantaged"!

...and completely ruthless!

"A person of indeterminate ethical standards"!

Right! A slimy, @#$%^&* frog!

You mean @#$%^&* "Frenchman"!

No, 007, I meant @#$%^&* frog! Those green, warty things!

Oh, I see! @#$%^&* "amphibian"!

These are the latest gadgets dreamed up by Q and the Research team! I know you'll find them very useful!

No, I couldn't possibly! That would give me an unfair edge over secret agents from countries that are "Gadget-Impaired" and "Spy Technology-Deprived"!

I beg you, Bond, tell me that you're joking!

Besides, the Research Team assembles gadgets in upper Zambonia, which I'm boycotting because they still haven't signed the 1986 Rainforest Protection Treaty!

Your actions are idiotic!

"Intellectually deprived"!

Have it your way! But remember, when some "Gadget Impaired" nut blows your brains out, it was you that chose to be an... an...

"Sphincter"!

Thank you!

Pardon me, madam, but isn't that **Lady Everhold hairspray** that you're **wearing?**

It **is!**

And **Princess Montefiori eyeliner?**

Why **yes!**

And aren't those **pink diamonds** from **Zaire?**

Amazing, Mr. Bond! It's **true** what they say about your **incredible knowledge of** .

Yes, my **incredible knowledge** of **Ozone-depleting aerosols! Cosmetic** companies that engage in **animal testing! And labor exploitation** in **African mines!**

So, **you** are the famous **Bond! James Bond!**

Yes, I am! And that's **my line** you're **stealing,** my good person! However, I'm **delighted** to **make** your **acquaintance!**

"Delighted to **make** your **acquaintance"? That** doesn't sound like the **sparkling wit** and **clever repartee** I've **heard** so much about! You leave me **shaken!**

Not **stirred?** In any case, the **sharp one-liners** was the **old Bond!** But it was shamefully **elitist** and insensitive toward the feelings of the **"Non-clever"** and **"Wit-free"!**

I **see!** They obviously **took away** your **"License** to **Kill"** and **replaced it** with a **"License** to **Bore** to **Death"!**

Actually, **007,** I'm your **contact!** You know they **always** employ a **young, attractive, well-built babe** like **myself** for the **job** so **you** can do your **machismo thing!**

Please, Madam! **Stereotypes** like **that** don't belong in the **workplace! I told** you, I'm **a changed Bond!**

Well, so much for **Affirmative Action** between **you** and **me** in **this movie!**

I'M PUSHY GALORE

We're going by **rowboat?**

Sorry, but I've completely sworn off **gas engines!** What with the **acid rain,** the **noise pollution, global warming...**

Now we'll **never** catch up to **Kachoo's yacht!** I hope you're **happy!**

Not **entirely!** I still **agonize** over all the **innocent trees** that were **slaughtered** to make **this craft!**

James, **look! A dolphin** with a **bomb** strapped to its **back!** It's heading **straight** for that **U.S. Weapons Base!**

Egad! The **fiend!** If I **hurry,** maybe I can **save it!**

You let the base explode! How could you?

I had to save the dolphin first or I'd never be able to show my face at Greenpeace again!

MAX KORN

Enough already! James, we've known each other now for eight panels! Aren't you going to seduce me?

Heavens, no! What do you take me for, a date rapist?

Based on your actions so far I'm beginning to take you for a eunuch!

"Testosterone deprived"!

I'm sorry to disappoint you my dear, but I'm a "New-Fashioned" kind of guy! I like things done a certain way!

SEXUAL CONSENT FORMS

LATEX

DISPENSER

CONDOMS

ANTISEPTIC MOUTH WASH

OUR BODIES OUR SELVES

Let's see here, "May I remove certain outer garments?"

Yes!

"Is the small of your back a permissable region of..."

Yes! Yes!

"May I nibble your..."

Yes! Yes! Yes! Stop reading me my rights and start nibbling!

Well, the women in my movies may still get killed, but at least they're not sexually harassed!

CLUNK!

LATER THAT DAY...

so what you're saying is that you see me as being "economically marginalized" by a system that refuses to see me as anything but a stereotypical henchman!

"Henchperson"!

and ask myself why should I do all the beating and torturing while someone else gets all the rewards!

Exactly! Now you've got the spirit!

Besides, I always wanted to be my own boss! Thank you, Mr. Bond! And just to show you my gratitude, I'm going to release you! If you're ever assigned to this part of the world again, please look me and my gang up!

That would be easier to do if you had a phone listing with a legitimate name, something . like Typecast Heavies & Unionized Geeks!

THUG? Hmm. I like the sound of that!

So, Kukoo Kachoo, we meet at last!

I... I... I...

B-b-b-b-but...

Can't you read, Mr. Bond? "NO BRITISH AGENTS ALLOWED"!

It's just like you western imperialists to barge in uninvited! Columbus in the Americas, Capt. Cook in the South Pacific, and now you!

Why must you impose your Anglo-American morals? How do you know I don't steal weapons because my faith requires me to?

Boy, you sure know how to hurt a "culturally-sensitive" guy! Which leaves me no alternative...

...but to let you go! Moreover, I must offer you a most sincere apology on behalf of the entire Caucasian race!

Congratulations, 007! You've blown up a munitions depot, beaten an Austrian Countess to a pulp, let Kukoo Kachoo get away, and convinced his henchman to go into business for himself! A complete and utter failure of a mission!

Failure? Come now, M, there's no need to use such judgemental language!

Oh, no? What would you call it?

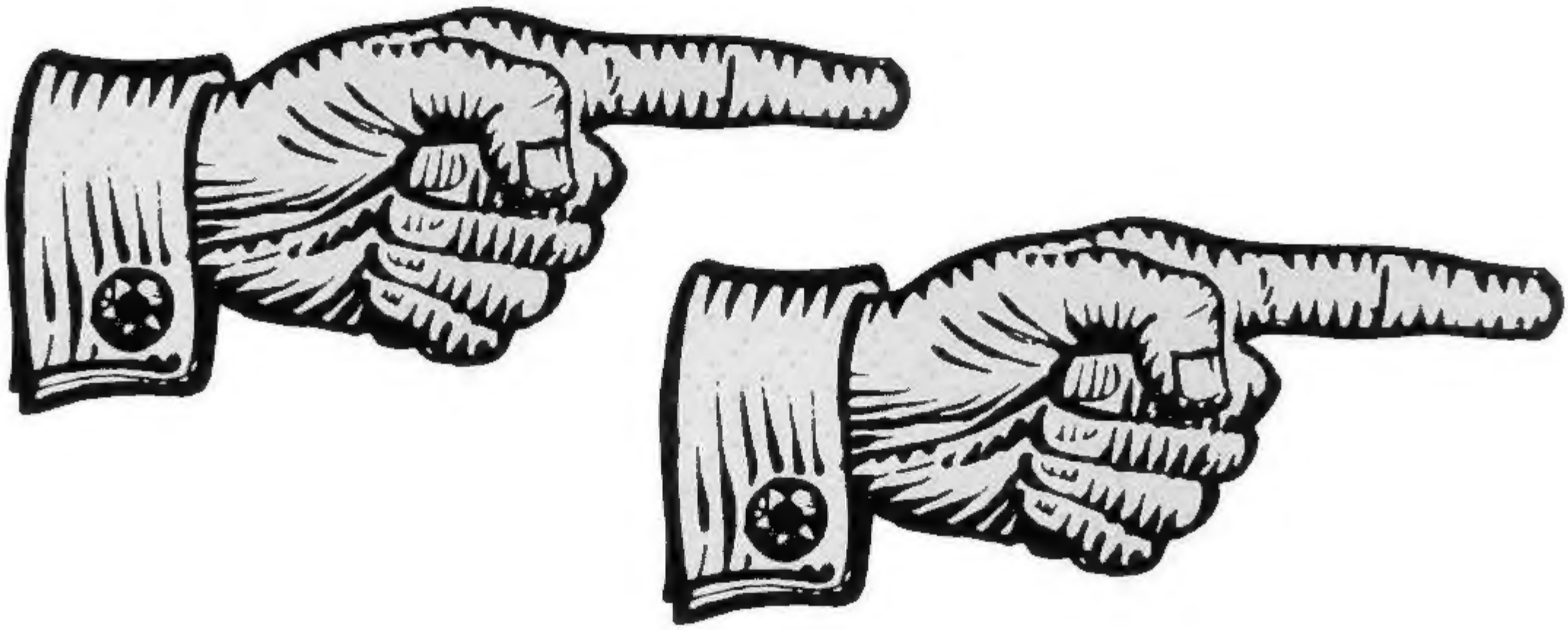
I believe "inadequate success" might be a gentler way of putting it!

Fine! And while you're busy re-phrasing things, come up with something that describes you more suitably than "putz"!

Not to mention these empty movie theatre seats! Would you say that they're "alternatively-packed"?

You're catching on fast, M! You'll soon be as good at it as me, Bond! James Bond!

Which will result in all of us becoming "income-challenged" and "career-deprived" because you've created a Bomb! Big Bomb!



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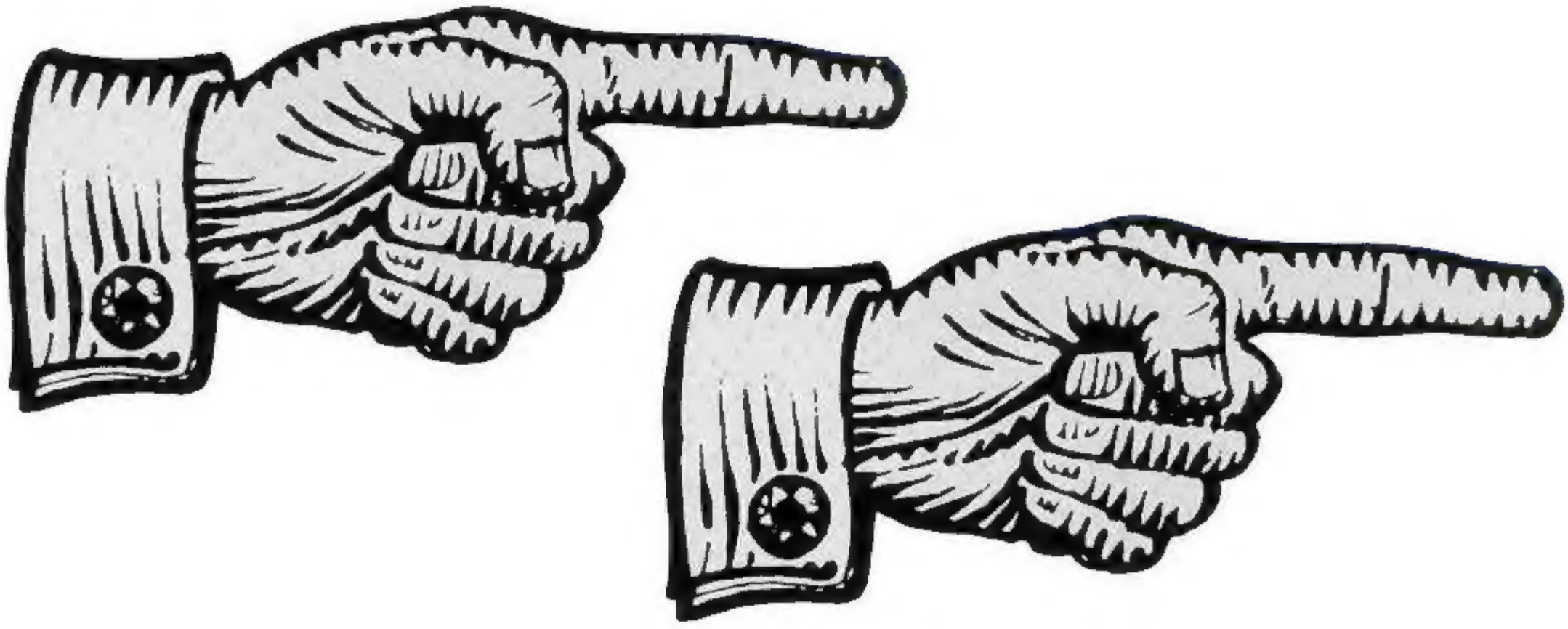

WHAT FORM OF STREET NOISE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY ANNOYING TO EVERYONE?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

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CITIES, TOWNS, EVEN VILLAGES HAVE PEOPLE HELL-BENT TO CREATE NOISE. BUT ONE VERY PARTICULAR PHENOMENON HAS TAKEN OVER RECENTLY. EVERY ONE YEARNS TO BE RID OF THIS HORROR. IT IS MAKING PEOPLE COVER THEIR EARS IN DESPERATION

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"Later that afternoon, Mr. Jenkins invited friends over to celebrate his successful liver transplant."

How refreshingly destructive.

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